Weather

Cloudy and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.9 and the minimum 53.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 76.8 and 63.7.

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CAPTIVES TAKEN 10 MILES FARTHER INTO MOUNTAINS BY BANDITS

Japanese Gunboat Detachment Shoots Chinese In Boycott Row Near Ichang

It's A Movie Thriller In Real Life, Avers "Larry," Telling Of Negotiations

China Press Staff Writer Describes Difficult Job Roy Anderson Has Undertaken, And Predicts Success Despite Obstacles—A Letter From The 'Front'

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsung Hsing coal mines, near Tsaochuang, Sunday morning 2 a.m.—Mr. Jerome A. Henley, one of the Shanghai men captured by the bandits in their sensational raid on the Peking Express at just about this hour exactly one week ago, has visited the bandit camp in company with Mr. Roy Anderson and been allowed to return again after spending the entire day in the camp.

Henley gave the small group of foreigners living at what has been styled the "American Rescue Mission" here their first big thrill yesterday morning when he rode into the railroad yards on the back of a donkey. Immediately upon arrival he gave the story of his experiences to American Consul John K. Davis of Nanking, Major W. C. Philoon, the American Military Attache, and the French and Italian representatives, M. Crepin and Captain Ferrajolo. While he shaved and ate he told the rest of us the story as I have already wired it to THE CHINA PRESS.

After giving all possible information and getting a good night's rest Henley set out the next morning with Mr. Roy Anderson and a Chinese for the bandits camp.

GAVE WORD TO RETURN

When he left he had given the robber chieftain his promise that he would return as a hostage. His trip to the outside world was entirely to make arrangements for provisions and to carry messages. The bandit chief did not say so in plain words, but it was plain that unless Henley kept his promise and returned the next day the other captives would suffer for his breach of faith.

It must have been a hard struggle for Henley to climb on the back of a ragged, dirty, pot-bellied Chinese pony the next morning, leaving a train with government officials and friends ready to assist him to return to Shanghai, and go back into the hands of the bandits who a few nights previous had struck cold terror in his heart when they robbed the Peking Express like a pack of wild Indians, shot one man dead and wounded another and carried 27 foreigners into captivity.

He did not know when he left whether the bandit chieftain would release him for good when he returned, or keep him captive. He only knew that he was once more courting the very danger that had terrorised a trainload of Chinese and foreign passengers and had resulted in sixteen still being held prisoner.

LIKE A MOVIE SCENE

The scene as they departed was so dramatic, so vivid, so picturesque and unreasonable that it made you think you were sitting in a moving picture theater and gazing popeyed at some highly sensational thriller where the hero arrives just in time to pay the mortgage on the old homestead and save the heroine from falling into the hands of the villain.

Henley mounted a pony that looked like some of the bay-windowed griffins in Manchuria. He had changed from his pajamas and shoes—the only clothes he wore when he was captured—into a borrowed pair of trousers and a shirt and hat. Roy Anderson and the Chinese got chairs to carry them as far as the bandits' outpost.

Henley kept insisting that there was no danger. "I'm just as safe up in the hills as I am here," he declared.

Mr. Anderson had little to say. He was born in China of missionary parents and has spent all his life here. He knows the Chinese and Chinese inverted physcology. He had left important business in the North merely because a number of his fellow countrymen were in the bandits' hands and he was the logical man to handle the situation. He was well aware of the chances he was taking in being a buttinsky—a godsend of a buttinsky, but nevertheless a buttinsky—into the bandits' affairs.

Shortly after an early breakfast the little calvacade moved off

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SOVIETS WANT LONDON PARLEYS ON ALL ISSUES

'Highly Value Present Relation With Britain, They Assert

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The Russian Note, as published in the morning papers, states that satisfactory relations with the Soviets cannot be achieved by ultimatums and threats, and regrets that Marquess Curzon has not cited a single case in support of his assertion that the Soviet Government has repeatedly thrown down challenges.

It characterises the British quotations of Russian propaganda as a combination of invented, falsified, and arbitrarily supplemented extracts from deciphered telegrams.

The Soviet Government expresses willingness to compensate Mrs. San Harding and the family of Mr. Davison, provided Britain agrees to make similar compensation with regard to Russian citizens.

The Note suggests an international conference to decide the question of territorial waters and promises to abide by the decision of the conference.

It denies that the Soviets have persecuted any religion whatsoever, and agrees that the Russian Note replying to the British representation on this matter may be regarded as non-existent.

Finally, the Note declares that the Soviets highly value their present relations with Britain, which they desire to maintain and develop. They propose a conference at which both sides can not only settle the secondary points in dispute, put definitely regulate to the fullest extent the relations between the two Governments.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—It is reported from Moscow that the British Note, coupled with the murder of M. Vorowsky, has evoked numerous open-air demonstrations and meetings of the local Soviets throughout Russia, who expressed indignation at the "appalling acts of the Imperial bourgeoisie" and urged drastic reprisals.

Violent anti-British speeches were made by MM. Chicherin, Bucharin and Trotzky. M. Trotzky said that if Russia was unable to achieve her ends peacefully she would move her army and navy. He described Britain as Russia's arch-enemy.

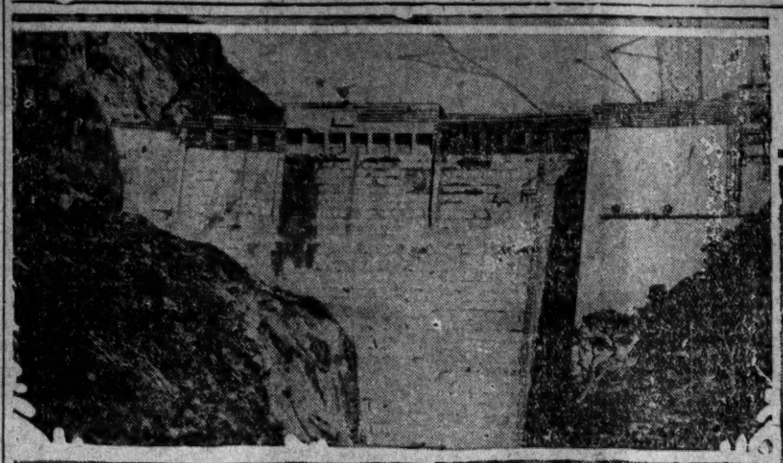
The press is most abusive in its references to Britain.

Relief Ship Sent To Rescue Chinese

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, May 15.—The government has despatched a relief vessel to Cape Bolinfe to take off the 400 Chinese passengers and crew of the steamer Kumsang, which went aground there Wednesday night. The relief ship carried food and other supplies for the Chinese, who were reported starving.

Great New Reservoir For San Francisco



THE Hetch-Hetchy Dam, which will turn the Hetch-Hetchy Valley into a huge lake and give San Francisco its new water supply, is nearing completion. The dam will be one of the largest in the country. It is 150 feet under the bed of the stream, 312 feet high, 900 feet wide, 200 feet thick at the base and twenty-five feet thick at the top. The lake will be seven miles long and a mile wide. The total cost of the reservoir will be $9,000,000.

Dr. Schurman Argues For Church Unity As Best Way To Aid Chinese Socially

U. S. Minister Pays Tribute To Missionaries For Giving Impetus To Progressive Ideas Taking Root In This Country

Yesterday's session of the National Christian Council opened with the reading of a telegraphic greeting from the corresponding body in Japan where the Protestant Christian forces are also organised in a national agency.

The Council was visited yesterday by the United States Minister Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, who, in addressing the conference expressed his appreciation of the fact of its existence as a symbol of the uniting of such Christian forces in China as shall prove the only effective means for influencing social conditions in this complex country. Minister Schurman claimed that a large part of the new life which has poured into China during the last few years has been due to Western missionaries. It has been hampered, however, by denominational differences sometimes based upon issues so peculiar to the West that they are not even capable of expression to the Chinese.

The National Christian Council having as one of its great objects the fostering of a unity of all Protestant church groups will have an enormous importance, said Minister Schurman, in this day of co-operative enterprise. Expressing his personal belief that the essence of Christianity lies not in doctrine but in a spirit and a life as embodied in the statement of Jesus "I have come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly," he expressed the hope that the Council may propagate such a conception of Christianity as this. A rising vote of appreciation was given Minister Schurman on his departure from the meeting.

CHURCH RESPONSIBILITY

The effectiveness of just such a united approach, as referred to above, on social problems was strikingly illustrated throughout the morning session, the main theme of which was the "Responsibility of the Church for Molding and Creating of Christian Sentiment and Public Opinion on Industrial and Moral Problems."

The discussion was opened by Mr. C. E. Patton, chairman of the committee on the Churches' and China's economic and industrial problems, which since the adoption of the minimum labor standard at the National Christian Conference last May has been working on the problem of arousing interest in

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ROWSON BOUND WITH ROPES BY BANDITS IN SOUTH

Sudden Rush Of Soldiers Into Village Rescued Him

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 15.—Mr. Rowson arrived in Hongkong today.

After his capture at Moli on April 22 by about 16 bandits armed with antiquated rifles Mr. Rowson was marched off to a wild part of the country. The first six days of his captivity were spent in a cave too low to stand upright in. He was allowed to use his campbed.

After that he was taken further inland, travelling always by night.

Later Mr. Rowson was brought back to a village close to the cave.

Finding the ransom not forthcoming the bandits time after time made demonstrations, brandishing their knives in his face. Otherwise Mr. Rowson was not illtreated.

Mr. Rowson was provided with pork and rice and managed to maintain good health but throughout his captivity he was loosely bound about the neck and arms with a rope.

At daylight on May 9 a party of soldiers suddenly rushed into the village, completely surprising the bandits, who thereupon fled, leaving the captives behind. Mr. Rowson and his fellow-captives were released by the soldiers and escorted to Pakhoi.

AMERICAN BAR ASS'N HERE HOST TO U. S. MINISTER

Lawyers Hear Addresses By Fessenden, Schurman And Lobingier

The Far Eastern American Bar Association gave a tiffin yesterday in honor of Minister Schurman, at the New Carlton Cafe. Practically all the active members of the American Bar in Shanghai were present, together with Court and Consular officials, and by common consent the meeting was pronounced the most successful for a long time. At the close of the repast the Minister was presented by President Fessenden and spoke at some length on reminiscences of some eminent members of the American Bar whom he had known, including James C. Carter, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes. His remarks were greatly enjoyed and loudly applauded. President Fessenden then called upon Judge Lobingier, President Emeritus, who referred briefly to the first time he had been privileged to hear Dr. Schurman speak. It was in 1901, he said, just after the Doctor's return from his duties as President of the first Philippine Commission. The Judge observed that the Minister's remarks to which they had just listened well illustrated the intimate connection between philosophy and law.

For Dr. Schurman's chair at Cornell University, before he became its President, was the chair of philosophy and he had told them how James C. Carter had regarded philosophy as one of his chief preparations for his highly successful professional career. Back of every great lawyer achievements, the Judge remarked, was a philosophy of life. The meeting marked a red letter date in the annals of the Far Eastern American Bar Association.

RUBBER PROFITS

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 14.—The annual report of the Amsterdam Rubber Company shows that the cost of rubber had been reduced from 10d. to 7½d. per 500 grammes. A dividend of 8 percent for 1922 was declared as compared with nothing for the previous year.

JAPANESE AT SHASI FIRE ON STUDENTS WHO BOARD BOAT

Many Wounded In Clash Growing Out Of Boycott

GUNBOAT CALLED

Fleet At Hankow Goes To Scene Of Trouble

(Special To The China Press)

Ichang, May 14.—A large number of Chinese, including several students, were seriously wounded today at Shasi when a clash took place between a landing party from a Japanese gunboat and anti-Japanese students. The trouble began when the Japanese mail steamer, Taigen Maru, docked at Shasi and a number of Chinese students went on board to search for Japanese goods consigned to Shasi and Ichang.

When the ship's crew resisted the search and sent forth a distress signal, the Japanese gunboat Fushimi depatched its landing party, which routed the students off the steamer and fired at them.

Subsequently a free-for-all feud ensued. All communications were cut and passengers on incoming ships were unable to land. The situation in Shasi is grave.

It is understood that the Japanese fleet in Hankow has been instructed to steam for the scene of the clash immediately.

U. S. Troops Called Out At Tientsin But Soon Go Back

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 15.—A message from Tongshan states that the Traffic Manager of the Peking-Mukden Railway called up the Commander of the American troops at midnight on May 12 reporting that Chinese troops were looting the city and that he feared that the property of the railway would not be safe.

The American troops immediately manned the compound and sent out a small detachment to investigate but, on finding that the Chinese were merely looting in the railway yard, the detachment was recalled.

It transpired that about 30 Chinese had attempted to rob a native bank but the police had frustrated their attempt. The firing lasted one hour, the police using all their ammunition.

British Royal Couple Back Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary returned to Buckingham Palace from Italy yesterday evening. Their Majesties were cordially greeted in the course of their journey across France.

Eight French and British destroyers escorted the Royal steamer from Calais. A royal salute marked the arrival of the King and Queen at Dover where thousands in the vicinity of the pier lustily welcomed them home.

There were striking greetings on the arrival of Their Majesties in London. The throng included many London Fascisti, while a little Italian girl presented the Queen with a bouquet on behalf of the Italian Legion.

UNEXPLAINED STEP ON PART OF OUTLAWS MAY BE "STRATEGIC" MOVE

Transfer Of Prisoners, Coming On Eve Of Supposedly Final Negotiations With Peking's Representatives, Is Somewhat Mystifying, Unless It Is Designed To "Throw Scare" Into Government; Dr. Mertens Not Allowed To Revisit Camp

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Suchowfu, May 15 (11:10 p.m.)—All the captives were moved ten miles farther into the mountains today. Dr. Mertens, who has been visiting the prisoners regularly, was not allowed to enter the camp today. Bandits have attacked the station of Wangte, near Tsinanfu.

(Note—No explanation was forthcoming up to the time of going to press—5 a.m. Wednesday—as to why the captives were taken farther into the mountains. It may be that the move is merely a strategic one on the part of the bandits, who are in negotiations with envoys from Peking, and designed to convince the Peking representatives that they are in deadly earnest and will brook no deviations from their demands, particularly their demand for the withdrawal of the troops.)

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—The Chiaotungpu announces that Mr. Wu Yu-lin, the Minister of Communications, arrived at Tsaochuang yesterday and interviewed General Tien Chung-yu, the Military Governor of Shantung and General Ito, the Military Commissioner, who informed him of the result of the two days' negotiations. The bandits have been asked to send delegates and to appoint a place for a future conference.

The different groups of bandits held a meeing yesterday at which the majority favored an agreement with the authorities. Hence the bandits' delegates will come from the mountains today.

It has been decided that the future agreement will be guaranteed by the magistrates of Tenghsien and Yihsien. The Chiaotunpu hopes that this will satisfy the bandits and that they will release the captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—A telegram from Tsaochuang received yesterday evening reports that the agreement reached between the bandit delegates and the Government representatives, whereby a number of the captured foreigners were to be released upon the withdrawal of the troops from the neighborhood of the brigand stronghold at Paotzuku, has proved abortive as Sun Mei-wao, the bandit leader, repudiated the agreement

The telegram adds that a conference of 30 brigand chiefs was held on Monday, the result of which will be communicated to the Chinese authorities in due course.

It is generally believed that the captives will not be released as speedily as the Chinese authorities had given reason to believe.

The Shantung Provincial Assembly has telegraphed to the Government demanding the dismissal of the Civil and Military Governors as an expression of Governmental censure.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, May 15.—Minister Sze, of China, in an interview today favored the immediate appointment of a commission to draw up an international agreement to stop the shipment of arms into China. He denied that the rifles used by the bandits had been made in China, and warned that the continued inflow of foreign arms and ammunition made the suppression of banditry difficult.

OPTIMISM NOW IS IN THE AIR AT LAUSANNE MEET

French And Turkish Conversations Clear Atmosphere

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—The Temps announces that an agreement appears probable on currency questions by the financial committee at Lausanne.

There will be a meeting of the economic committee tomorrow and the political committee will meet on Wednesday. It has been decided not to hold a sitting on Thursday as it is a Mohammedan holiday.

The Temps remarks that there is in conference circles a certain optimism with regard to the outcome of the negotations since the recent conversations between the representative of France and Ismet Pasha.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 14.—According to the latest news, Mr. Munro was seriously ill when the captives were on the move but when they settled down four captives stood over him with a blanket extended to keep off the sun for hours on end.

The British Consul, Mr. R. G. Tours, and the Minister of Communications have arrived on the scene.

Messages are now coming out regularly from the captives. All the messages state that there is no chance of a settlement unless all the bandits' terms are agreed to. The morale of the latter is good.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 13.—Last night's mission to the hills to negotiate with the bandits have returned, unfortunately with no definite result. The demands of

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Disbanding And Disarming Of China's Army Under Foreign Direction Urged

Banditry, Anarchy And Financial Chaos Considered At China Association's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of members of the Shanghai branch of the China Association was held at the Shanghai Club yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. F. Mackay presiding over a good attendance of members.

In an interesting review of the leading events of the year, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for a few weeks and with your permission, I will take them as read. I propose to follow the usual procedure at our annual meetings and deal briefly with some of the more important subjects which have engaged our attention during the past year.

Chinese Affairs: The subject of paramount importance to this Association and to us all individually is the political condition of China, because on that hinges the possibilities of the progress of foreign trade in which all are so vitally interested.

I need only refer to the important and very serious statements made by Sir Francis Aglen to various Chinese bodies here on the 8th of last month to furnish unquestionable proof that China's financial condition is gradually reaching a state of complete chaos, and one merely wonders when, unless a Funding Loan is established in some such foreign-controlled form as that referred to in our report, the day of China's default will inevitably have to be proclaimed.

Personally I can see no reason why China should oppose such a measure. She has consented to control of her Customs and of her Salt revenues, and in both cases she has had abundant proof that only under such control could these services have been managed so as to make their revenues practically China's only real available asset today.

This Funding Loan could not in any way affect the delicate question of China's sovereignty. It would, I take it, be merely an extension of the Customs and Salt Gabelle services. But it would tighten up the loose fiscal arrangements which now exist between Peking and the provinces, and China would be able to present a budget of revenue and expenditure which would at least attempt to show what these items really are and what they should be. Under existing conditions there is no attempt seriously to tabulate either receipts or expenditure, and room is left for heavy drains by unscrupulous officials in every province on the moneys they handle.

It seems to me, gentlemen, that the time has therefore come when the Powers who have lent money freely to China under specified terms and conditions, many of which she has failed in and does not apparently intend to carry out should formulate a definite scheme, not only in their own interests, but mainly in that of China herself, so as to place the country once and for all on a sound and satisfactory financial basis. That would not be done in any spirit of aggression or selfishness, but of friendship for a nation in which we all are, and wish to continue to be, interested in its future development and immense possibilities.

The insincere talk of certain ready orators in England and elsewhere regarding China's progress and general advancement cannot in fact be substantiated. The Central Government in China is unable to enforce its edicts throughout the Provinces, its judiciary which still falls far short of any recognised modern standard is under the heel of military misrule, its officials are too often corrupt, and their assumed guardianship of China's sovereign rights in cases without number, where no attempt is being made to invade such rights and where sheer obstruction to foreign enterprise appears to be indicated, are all factors which demonstrate beyond doubt that it is high time the Powers concerned should realise that China under its present Government is unfit to exercise any form of control throughout its wide territories.

THE LINCHEANG OUTRAGE

An incident which has deeply shocked the foreign communities in China and has called forth severe criticism from European and American capitals, is the recent bandit outrage on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. The details are well known to you and need no recapitulation by me here. Your Committee after giving the matter most careful consideration, decided to wire to the London Committee as follows:

"Referring to recent outrage Tientsin-Pukow Railway strongly urge British Government take steps other Governments insist immediate measures effective disarmament and disbandment troops under foreign supervision with necessary foreign financial assistance. It is believed foreign intervention will be welcomed by Officials and large section Chinese public and we consider present situation justifies demand effective foreign management main trunk railway lines policing same under foreign officers and that present opportunity should not be lost Foreign Governments demand measures of widest possible scope in order to put a stop to military misrule which not only danger to life and property but fundamental obstacle all reform."

Our decision and the contents of this telegram were communicated to the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce and to the Chairman of the American Association both of whom I believe have taken action on somewhat similar lines. Summarising the position it is considered that China under present conditions of misrule requires

Disarmament and disbandment of troops under foreign supervision with necessary foreign financial assistance;

Policing of main trunk lines under foreign officers;

A funding loan under foreign control to place China's finances on a sound basis.

These would be temporary measures adopted and maintained until stable conditions are established to the satisfaction of the Powers concerned.

Looking to the future it may be asked what are the possibilities of new life arising from the dead ashes of the existing effete Government. One sometimes wonders whether the merchant class who are able to present a united front on any question affecting their business, stronger than that of the merchants of any other known country, cannot combine to oust the present corrupt officials and set up a government on clean progressive lines by men drawn from their own Chambers of Commerce. That is a question which must be answered by the merchants themselves. They are men who in the conduct of their own affairs stand second to none among the commercial nations of the world, and it would be idle to say that with a certain amount of guidance, which could readily be secured from experts drawn from among the friendly nations, they could not conduct the machinery of sound political Government of their country.

Young China's claim that foreigners should be asked now to give up their extraterritorial rights I am afraid cannot be seriously considered if the statements I have just made are generally conceded, and it is the opinion of your Committee that there does not appear to be any indication that the position is likely to be improved in the near future while reform of China's judicial system and of her police, sanitary and other Municipal Administration receive such scant attention.

TSINGTAO

It is significant that the arrival of the Commission appointed at the Washington Conference has been postponed at China's own request.

Meanwhile the special joint sub-committee appointed by the British Chamber of Commerce and ourselves are continuing their deliberations and the work of preparing a memorandum upon the whole question is being steadily proceeded with.

Japanese restoration to China of Tsingtao and the adjacent leased territory is completed, and it now remains to be seen whether China can maintain the port up to its present level of efficiency. So far it has not been very successful, but all are only too willing to give a reasonable time for the new administration to make good. I feel sure the Powers represented at Washington must have had their eye on Tsingtao, as a sort of test case, China having been given a unique opportunity to prove what she can do. She has taken over a flourishing sea port as a going concern, and the question is can she carry on efficiently. Nothing is more likely to convince the Powers that their concessions to China at Washington were a huge blunder than a serious failure on China's part to make good at Tsingtao.

WEIHAIWEI

Negotiations for retrocession of the port are now proceeding at Peking, and we can only trust that in the final settlement the spirit in which the proposals for rendition were entered into at Washington will be faithfully observed. Our share in these negotiations is referred to in the Annual Report, since when no new developments have taken place.

This question was so fully gone into at the recent British Associated Chambers of Commerce Conference, the resolution on which was supported by your Committee, that I do not propose to go over the ground again. The following telegram was received from our London Committee and was read by me at the Conference when I supported the Resolution which was then passed.

"Feeling of uneasiness growing here regarding danger threatening all foreign residents and general trade throughout large areas inland China owing to prevalent brigandage and rampant lawlessness. Recommend for your serious consideration that time has come to bring pressure public opinion bear on both provincial and Central authorities holding meeting Shanghai in conjunction with British Chamber of Commerce and with representative bodies other nationalities to protest against failure to maintain law and order."

Your Committee after giving the matter full consideration, did not consider it advisable to hold a public meeting, but knowing that the subject was down for discussion at the Associated Chambers' Conference, when representatives of other foreign Chambers were to be present, it was decided that the Association's support at such a public meeting would at least in part meet the London Committee's views.

The delegates of the other foreign Chambers who were present supported the resolution very strongly, and, although Mr. Zia, the representative of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was precluded by his instructions from voting on the motion, the statement made by him showed clearly that Chinese business men fully realise the gravity of the present situation.

The Resolution which was passed unanimously read:

"That this Conference places on record the disastrous effect which the continued disorder in China is having upon trade with and in the interior, where in many districts trade has been brought almost to a standstill by the unwillingness of merchants to purchase and transport goods by reason of constant looting and robbery by soldiers and bandits; that the present state of affairs is equally injurious to merchants of all nationalities including Chinese merchants and fears that it may seriously prejudice the furtherance of the principles promulgated in the hope that China would forthwith take steps to set her house in order."

THE CUSTOMS SURTAX

The terms under which this tax is to be granted has been the subject of much discussion in the public newspapers. It is felt by your Committee that whatever other conditions may be imposed China's present obligations should be at least provided for the definite arrangements made to clean them off the slate before she is allowed to handle increased revenue.

In common with the British and General Chambers of Commerce, we protested through H. B. M. Minister against the increased rates which were somewhat suddenly imposed by the Chinese Government, and I am glad to be able to report that in both cases the imposition, for which there seemed to be no justification, was removed.

The final draft has been approved by the British Chamber of Commerce and ourselves and following on certain information which has been received by your Committee it is confidently hoped a law will be promulgated at no distant date.

Your Committee welcome the decision of the British Government to devote the outstanding portion of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to Great Britain and China, and they trust that this substantial evidence of British goodwill towards China will meet with due recognition from the Chinese people.

For some time past it has been recognised that there is a good deal of overlapping in the work undertaken by the British Chamber of Commerce and this Association, mainly due to the fact that political questions must naturally be involved in commercial problems. This results in the same requests being at times formulated and presented through H. B. M. Consulate to the British Minister, such as, to take two more recent instances, the increase in the Postal rates and the telegraph rates, when practically identical letters of protest were forwarded to Peking.

This overlapping has also been observed and commented on at home, and Sir John Jordan in a letter to Sir Edward Pearce on the subject expressed a strong opinion that it might on occasion lead to dissension of opinion among the British representative people out here and therefore affect the great desirability of their at all times pulling well together.

At the request of this Association a meeting of the committees of the two bodies was called in March of this year when the subject was fully discussed. It was agreed that there were almost insuperable objections to amalgamation.

It was therefore finally agreed that for the present at any rate no further steps should be taken to effect an amalgamation but instead that the two organisations should co-operate more closely and should it be subsequently found that in practice the difficulties could be overcome then the proposal would again be carefully considered. In order to effectuate this closer co-operation it was resolved that when questions of mutual interest come up for discussion extracts from the minutes of each body shall be exchanged and that when representations are to be made concerning such questions these shall be made jointly not only to H. M. Minister in Peking but also to the China Association in London.

The question of the entertainment of men of note who from time to time pass through the port, when each body considers it to be its duty to do them honor and to obtain their valuable views on important questions of the moment, was also considered, and it was unanimously agreed that in future these should be joint functions, and that as the British Chamber is the larger Body its Chairman should preside and that the Chairman of China Association should be Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee fully realise the importance of the proposal to amalgamate but will not come to any final decision without first referring the matter to London and to the general members of this Branch. In the meantime if any member has any observations on suggestions to make your committee will be pleased to hear them.

A reception arranged by the National Societies, British Chamber of Commerce, British Women's Association and ourselves was given to Sir Edward and Lady Pearce on their return from Hongkong where Sir Edward received the honor of knighthood at the hands of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The function was largely attended and Sir Edward and Lady Pearce received hearty congratulations from their many friends.

Eight new members were elected during the year and our membership now totals 320 as against 334 on March 31, 1922. This decrease is partly due to deaths, of which no less than six have unfortunately had to be recorded, and to the resignations of several members on their permanently leaving the Far East. Of those who have resigned I am glad to say that the majority have been transferred to the register of the Association in London.

During the year Messrs. B. D. F. Beith and R. W. Robertson resigned from the Committee, the latter on being transferred to Tientsin, and Messrs. John Johnstone and C. J. Scott were invited and consented to serve in their respective places.

There is very little I need say concerning the accounts. At the beginning of the year there was a credit balance of Tls. 443.32, and this had, at the time we closed our accounts, been increased to Tls. 715.44, which amount we have carried forward to our new account. Mr. L. D. Lemaire has again kindly undertaken the audit of the accounts and I have much pleasure in recording the Committee's sincere thanks for his much appreciated services in this connection.

You will have received with your copies of the annual report a notice concerning the payment of the annual subscription, and I am asked by the honorary treasurer to mention that it would be of great assistance if those members who have not already done so would kindly forward their remittance to him as early as possible.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I will be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

The following were elected members of Committee for the ensuing year: Sir Edward Pearce and Messrs A. S. Campbell, A. M. Cannan, A. C. Clear, C. G. Humphrys, E. F. Mackay, Duncan McNeill, F. W. Potter, C. J. Scott, and A. Brooke Smith.

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128th MONTHLY DRAWING of $2,000 PREMIUM BONDS

May 15th, 1923

TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS	$106,674
representing 25% of	$426,696
being premia for the month of May 1923 on total of Bonds	35,558

The Drawing took place at the Head Office of the Society, 7 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Mr. R. A. KELLY, and many other bondholders, Mr. J. BEUDIN, General Manager, and Messrs. SETH, MANCELL & McLURE, Auditors.

The reimbursements drawn will be paid at the Head Office or at any branches or agencies of the Society.

Result of Drawing

Reimbursements	Drawn by Bonds Numbered							
1 of $ 17,779	18702,	Cumulative Progressive Reimbursement Drawn by Foreign Bondholder at Canton					equal to	$ 17,779
17 „ $ 2,000	520, 9344, 20587,	1340, 10010, 28545,	2122, 10930, 29619,	3748, 13392, 30454,	4020, 13896, 35195,	9170, 18926, ...	„ „	34,000
17 „ $ 300	406, 9213, 17440,	4548, 9632, 23317,	4635, 9923, 26608,	7851, 11169, 29175,	8840, 13254, 30176,	8897, 16776, ...	„ „	5,100
17 „ $ 200	3039, 17244, 30809,	3957, 20437, 30914,	7108, 21117, 33092,	9541, 22067, 34189,	11116, 24960, 35450,	17193, 26595, ...	„ „	3,400
17 „ $ 100	7357, 21378, 23416,	9938, 21456, 28887,	16650, 21856, 29239,	17112, 22104, 34558,	18947, 22201, 35402,	20217, 22924, ...	„ „	1,700
1 „ $ 1,558	31881	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	1,558
1 „ $ 300	24900	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	300
1 „ $ 100	34956	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	100
1 „ $ 65	4889	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	65
3,556 of $ 12	Terminating with No. 4	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	42,672
3,629 Reimbursements Totalling	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ „	$106,674

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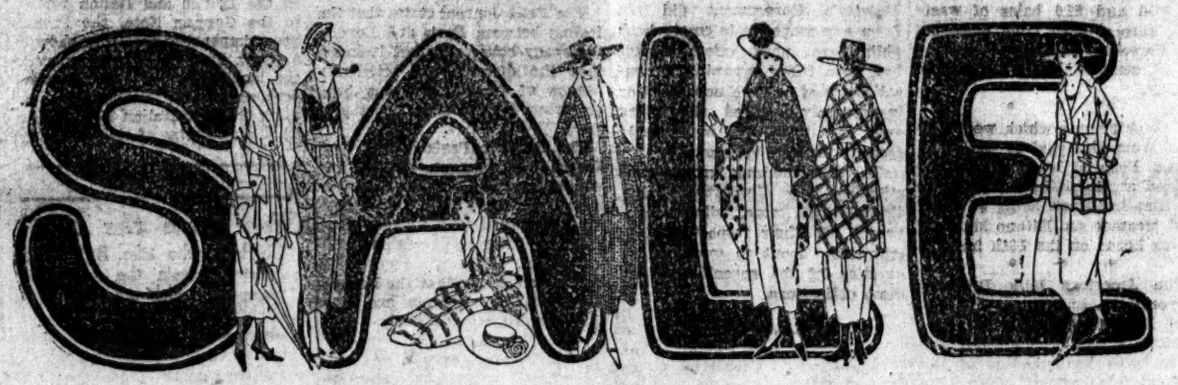

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HEAVY U. S. MAIL IS DUE SATURDAY ON THE McKINLEY

Empress Of Canada, With Big Consignment, Due Friday

A heavy mail from the United States will arrive in Shanghai on the President McKinley of the Admiral Oriental Line on Saturday, while the Empress of Canada, with a big Canadian mail, is due at Woosung from Vancouver on Friday.

The McKinley brings 1,753 sacks of American mail, with passengers and freight, and is expected to arrive here early Saturday afternoon and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. Both the President and the Empress boats arrived at Yokohama on Monday.

With the arrival of Monday's consignment, the next mail from Europe arrives tomorrow on the M. M. steamer Cordillere. The vessel which sailed from Marseilles on April 6, left Hongkong Monday and will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. steamer Sardinia which arrived from London Monday morning and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Mail for America will be dispatched on the Empress of Asia on Saturday, and that for Europe via the Suez will go on the N.Y.K. steamer Kitano Maru that same morning, which is closing at 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for registered and ordinary.

The Kitano will arrive in port from Japan tomorrow and sailing for Marseilles and London via ports at daybreak Saturday. The tender with outbound passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Two President boats will sail from Shanghai for the States next week-end, and two European liners will sail for Marseilles and London that same period.

The President Madison will sail for Seattle on May 25, and the President Taft, for San Francisco a day later. The Taft is calling at Honolulu as well as Kobe and Yokohama. The Amboise, for Marseilles, and the Nvanza, for London, are leaving this port on May 25 and 26.

Lords Helpless In O'Brien Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—The House of Lords today by a majority decided that they had no jurisdiction to interfere with the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of Art O'Brien.

Art O'Brien arrived at Euston early this morning in charge of Scotland Yard detectives. There were few spectators. In view of the decision of the House of Lords his case will be brought up before the Court of Appeal on May 16.

Following the decision of the House of Lords, the Cabinet will introduce an indemnity bill immediately after Whitsun to cover the Home Secretary.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—It is understood that, in view of the decision of the House of Lords in the case of Art O'Brien, the Home Secretary formally tendered his resignation which the Government did not accept.

Australia Aims At Cotton Production On Larger Scale

Lieut.-Colonel Godfrey Evans, who is going to Queensland to advise the Government regarding the cultivation of cotton, broke his steamer journey at Fremantle, at the request of the Premier of Western Australia. He has been for 16 years in India, Mesopotamia, and Persia. Lieut.-Colonel Evans stated that he saw two shipments of Queensland cotton which was first-class, and just what Lancashire wanted.

Mr. H. C. Armstrong, of the Australian Cotton-growing Association, who was in Melbourne towards the close of Jaunary, has been advised of the invention by Haring Dallas, of Texas, of a mechanical cotton-picker. According to the New York representative of the association, "all information points to this being successful". Exhaustive experiments will be undertaken in Australia to ascertain the value of the invention. Up to the present the association has recommended cotton-growers not to plant more than they can handle themselves. If tests justify the adoption of the mechanical picker, the area grown by individual landholders will be increased.

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News Brevities

Dr. George L. Davis of the Methodist Mission in Peking, a prominent member of the International Famine Relief Committee, is in town attending the annual meeting of the National Christian Council.

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Bishop L. J. Birney of the Mission left Monday on the s.s. Robert last night on the s.s. Robert Dollar II for Szechuen. He expects to hold the annual meeting of the West China Conference of the Methodist Church at Tzechow, June 4. He will deliver the baccalaureate at the West China Union University in Chengtu on June 17. Bishop Birney expects to return to Shanghai about July 1.

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A small shipment of the American Tariff has just been received by the American commercial attache and firms desiring this publication may secure them at his office, 3 Canton Road. Ask for "Schedule A—Statistical Classification of Imports" into the United States, with rates of duty, and regulations governing the preparation of monthly and quarterly statements of imports. The price is Gold 10 cents.

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General G. Pereira and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bristows were passengers arriving from Hankow by the steamer Loongwo.

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Mr. E. Gordon Lowder sailed for Hankow by the Kutwo.

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The output of dry rubber from the Permata Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of April was 7,159 lbs.

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Mr. H. P. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson with their child are among the passengers who sailed for Tiensin on the Fengtien yesterday afternoon.

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Silk and mail which left Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. April 19 on the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Jackson, arrived in New York at 9 p.m. May 8. Actual time in transit being twenty days and six and a half hours. Their next sailing will be the President Madison hence May 25.

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Silk forwarded from this Port per the Empress of Russia on April 22 arrived in New York on the morning of May 12, having been 20 days in transit. The "Empress of Asia" will sail May 19.

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Mr. T. Neil Johnson of Shanghai College, who has been in the General Hospital with typhus fever, is sufficiently improved to be removed to the College today.

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On and after this date closed mails containing correspondence for Russia in Asia will be despatched to Chita. Closed mails containing correspondence for Russia in Europe will be despatched to Moscow. For the present only ordinary mail matter and registered articles at sender's risk will be sent to Chita and Moscow. Insured letters cannot be accepted for transmission. All such correspondence must be clearly marked via Chita or via Moscow.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will be held in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society 5 Museum Road at 5.30 p.m. today. The Secretary, Mr. William C. Divers will read a paper on the first Imperial Stamp of China. 140 lots of stamps will be auctioned at 6.15 p.m. The meeting and auction is open to the public.

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After conferring with the leaders of Japan, Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, is coming to Shanghai via Korea and Peking, according to a letter received here yesterday by Mr. George A. Fitch, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A number of luncheons and meetings are being arranged for Mr. Ford when he comes.

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The Ningpo Association celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of its new building yesterday with a program of speeches and music. Over 3,000 attended.

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Six more Russian refugees arrived in Shanghai from Japan by the Shanghai Maru yesterday. Five of the refugees were formerly naval officers while the other is a woman.

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102 bales of raw silk, 32 bales of wild and 516 bales of waste silk were shipped from Shanghai to Marseilles and ports on the M. M. steamer Andre Lebon last Friday.

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Silk shipments which went forward from Shanghai by the N. Y. K. s.s. Fushimi Maru on April 7 arrived at Marseilles on May 12; the time in transit being 35 days. Next steamer s.s. Kitano Maru, is sailing hence on the 19th inst.

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The American Milk Products Corporation announces that Mr. Paul M. Anderson has been appointed assistant manager for China, with headquarters at the corporation's offices, Glen Line building here. Mr. Paul W. Cotton has been appointed manager of the Hongkong branch, succeeding Mr. Anderson at that port.

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Dr. C. C. Wu, eminent Chinese lawyer, will leave here for Canton shortly to attend the burial of his father, the late Dr. Wu Tingfang. The Canton press recently announced that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is offering Dr. Wu the foreign portfolio of the Southern Government.

ASSASSIN SHOT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 15.—An attempt was made yesterday evening at Kowloon by a Chinese to assassinate two of General Chen Chiung-ming's ex-officers. The would-be assassin was shot dead by one of the ex-officers. One of the ex-officers was wounded. The attempt is believed to have been made for political reasons.

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Consortium Loan Not Probable Now

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—In the House of Commons today, questioned with regard to the Government's policy in view of the Chinese request to the Consortium to make advances to meet current expenditure Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that the Consortium's policy had always been not to grant loans except to a unified China and the present moment was inopportune for modifying this policy.

(Reuter's Service)

Mr. McNeill said that the situation in China was too uncertain to permit any rigid declaration of policy with regard to future loans but, generally, His Majesty's Government did not favor any proposals to create fresh obligations until effective steps had been taken towards the consolidation of existing unsecured or inadequately secured obligations, and the provision of suitable security for that purpose.

The four banking groups constituting the Consortium, Mr. McNeill said, were, with the approval of their respective Governments, about to examine the question of the consolidation of these obligations.

FOCH AT PRAGUE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—Marshal Foch arrived at Prague today. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the population and the streets of the city were beflagged with the French and Czecho-Slovak colors.

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Rejection Of Berlin Note Is Pleasing To French

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 14.—The newspapers generally are satisfied with the unanimity with which the Allies have rejected the German Note and point out that if a similar unanimity had been shown with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr, Germany would already have yielded. Many papers consider the Italian Note stronger than the British Note.

The Oeuvre remarks that the differences between the replies indicate that an Anglo-Italian Entente excluding France is still an Utopia.

The Figaro says that the Entente has not yet resumed a united front but it is preserved. The replies prove that neither Italy nor Britain now doubts France's success.

The Petit Journal states that the feeling between Paris and London is already better and that it seems that the discreet but active exchange of views which has been occurring has realised some progress.

The Echo de Paris affirms that French Government circles are satisfied with the British Note and are very pleased with the Italian reply because it makes direct mention of Inter-Allied debts and guarantees. The paper quotes a Minister as saying that the French and Italian standpoints are very near, not to say identical.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 14.—According to the Lokalanzeiger, Government circles are much disappointed at the brusqueness of the British Note, chiefly because it does not mention the German suggestion to submit the reparations problem to a committee of international experts. The next move is not likely before Whitsun.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—Acts of sabotage are still being reported from the Ruhr, fortunately without serious results.

A floating mine exploded on the bank of the river 100 metres up stream from Ruhrort, but no damage was done.

There was an explosion on the railway in the Born and Schweich district.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—Commenting on the British and Italian replies to the German Note, the French press emphasises that they show in a clear and satisfactory manner the insufficiency of the German proposals. The newspapers remark that the Italian Note insists on the necessity of guarantees.

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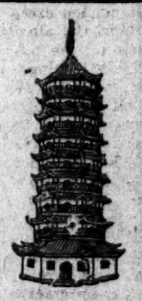
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China Press Sports

EVEN SENSIBLE MEN LIKE TO NIBBLE AT FLATTERY ONCE IN A WHILE

Shanghai Defeats U-Boat Baseball Team By 13 To 2; Taylor Whiffs Thirteen

New Flinger Looks To Be Season's Find; Locals Hit Like Fiends, Scoring Seven Runs In First Inning; Game Tomorrow

By Westa

When the Shanghai baseball players went out to the park yesterday to play the team from the submarines they saw that the clubhouse and stands had been started. "Ha," they chortled, "it begins to look like the baseball season has arrived! Guess we had better get busy!"

Thereupon they stepped forth and licked the everlasting tar out of the U-boats. The score was 13 to 2.

Herby's hopefuls, it appears, are beginning to round into form. They were especially rampageous with the willow, pounding out a total of fifteen safe blows. Maloney and Freddy Bills were particularly vindictive, each getting three hits, one of Mal's being a homer that left him a six inch putt for a two on the first green. Taylor, the pitcher, also helped, himself to a circuit clout run that was quite stylish.

Taylor flang for our side and had the sailors breaking their main gaff sails reaching for them. That may not be the correct marine term, but anyway he had them gaffed to the mast, as they say in sea stories. No less than thirteen of them marched up to the bridge, thinking they were going to take command of the ship, but when this boy Taylor got through with them they were holystoning the deck. He has a good fast ball and a fine curve, and looks like a flingin' fool. His motion is easy and graceful, and it was the unanimous verdict of the fans present that Herby has uncovered something in the pitching line that will make the bugs sit up and take notice later on.

The game was not much from a technical standpoint, aside from the Shanghai hitting. The subs have a fine catcher in Ward whose work was a pleasure to watch. His grabs of a couple of fouls were hair raising. Otherwise the sailors were not up to their play of Sunday.

EVERYBODY HITS

Our gang batted around their first time up, Freddy Bills getting two hits. Everybody got a hit in that session except Taylor and Hirsh, and Cal almost got one on a smash to the pitcher, the latter's throw beating him by inches. Pepper ended the riot by striking out. All the hits were cashed for runs, thereby causing Herby to lose the last traces of disappointment over his failure to win the champions sweep.

That was about all until the sixth, in which session Bills started with a single. Pepper prodded him home with a three bagger, and trotted in himself when Taylor cracked one to the lawn bowls club for a homer. Mal, his jealousy aroused by this smash, plumped a two bagger. The other Taylor and Smith were then disposed of, after which Cal Hirsh slammed a single. He was cut stealing by a grunt. Ward, the sailor catcher, caught every man that tried to steal by at least ten feet.

GAME TOMORROW

After the game Herby announced that the same teams would meet again tomorrow, and on Saturday and Sunday. The sailors by that time will have had some practice and the manager says the games will be good ones. Herby thinks they are all good if we win. He judges a ball game like Hetty Green does a dollar—good only when it is in his pocket.

Herby is negotiating with the Filipino Olympic team now in Japan for a series of games when they pass through here on their way home from the Far Eastern Olympiad. He hopes to arrange six or seven games. They ought to be good ones if he can fix it up for the Manila boys to stop off here, as they are reported to have a better team than the one that showed here two years ago.

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bills ss	4	2	3	1	2	0
Pepper rf	4	2	2	0	1	1
Taylor p	3	2	1	0	2	0
Maloney 1b	4	3	3	4	0	1
Taylor lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Smith 2b c	3	1	1	11	1	0
Thatch	3	0	0	0	0	2
Wilhelmi cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Howland 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Hirsh c cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Farmer cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	13	15	21	8	4
Submarines	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lawson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gubbins 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Martin ss	3	1	1	2	3	1
Ward c	3	1	2	4	2	0
Gaskill 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Cheek 3b p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Foley rf 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kane p rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Finley rf p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	18	9	2

Score by innings

Shanghai	7	2	0	0	0	4	0	—	13
Submarines	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	2

Bases on balls, off Taylor 1, off Finley 1, off Cheek 1; Hit by pitcher, by Taylor 1; Earned runs, Shanghai 11, Submarines 1; Struck out, by Taylor 13, by Cheek 2; Home runs, Maloney, Taylor; Three base hits, Ward, Pepper, Bills; Two base hits, Maloney. Umpire, O'Brien.

FILIPINO TEAMS ARRIVE IN JAPAN; WARMLY GREETED

Athletes Surprised By Welcome Accorded To Them

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Kobe, May 15.—The Philippine Olympic team arrived in Kobe today and also a team of 16 Chinese women competitors. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The Filipino team visited the Town Hall where they were welcomed by the Mayor and afterwards proceeded to the Stadium, arriving at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 15.—One hundred and seventy members of the Philippine Olympic team and also the women athletes from Canton arrived in Osaka today and were given a very cordial reception. All the street cars were beflagged in their honor. The visitors were met by the reception committee at the tram-station and motored through the city. They were everywhere met by cheering crowds.

An automobile, occupied by some of the Filipino athletes, met with an accident in front of the Ichioka Girls' School. Two of the party were injured, one of them seriously.

Osaka, May 15.—The evening papers here are giving prominence both in their reports and pictures to the arrival and reception of the Filipino athletes, the welcome of whom has not been rivaled since the visit of the Prince of Wales.

The Filipinos who were hurt in the motor accident are members of the baseball team, Messrs. Montalbo and Ylanan. The injuries of both are slight.

Beckett Wins Over Dick Smith

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—In a twenty rounds contest at Holland Park Hall last night for the Heavyweight Championship of the British Empire, Joe Beckett, the holder, knocked out Dick Smith in the 17th round.

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SCHOOLERS TAKEN OVER THE JUMPS BY S'HAI COLLEGE

Dud Squires Pounded For 9 Hits, And Loses, 3 To 2

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Shanghai College pounded Dud Squires for nine hits yesterday, and defeated the American School nine 3 to 2 in a baseball game on the college grounds at Yangtszepoo.

Squires pitching his first game for the S.A.S. this season, was strong in the pinches, and with good support should have won his game. He came through in great style in the sixth inning when he fanned Shanghai College's heavy hitter Wiley with the bases full, and the count at three and two. The young American School twirler carried off batting honors for his team with two clean hits.

But Gordon Poteat was on the mound for the collegians in the opening innings, and he let down the schoolboys for four innings without a hit, Shipley's tally the fourth round being due to errors on the part of Chu and Hyen of Shanghai.

Snanghai took the lead in the first inning when Zee singled and Wiley smashed out a triple to left. Poteat got to first on a fielder's choice and Hyen singled, sending Wiley across the saucer for the second run. The American School evened the count in the fifth when Smith scored, but the college ball tossers broke through in the last half of the seventh, and pushed Poteat across for the winning run.

It was the American School's second straight defeat, Tung Wen College getting to Hager in the eighth of last Saturday's game, and beating the S.A.S. boys 14 to 7.

Yesterday's summary follows:

Am. School	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lockwood, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
R. Hager, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
C. Squires, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Shipley, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Parker, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
A. Hager, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brewster, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
R. Squires, c	3	0	0	8	4	1
Honigsberg, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	18x	8	3

x None out when winning run was scored.

S'hai College	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zee, c	4	1	2	12	0	0
Wiley, 3b, p	4	1	2	3	1	0
Poteat, p, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hyen, ss	3	0	1	0	0	2
Chen, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mai, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Chen, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chu, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	29	3	9	21	1	3

Score by innings

									R	H	E
Am School	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		2	4	3
S'hai College	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		3	9	3

Three Base Hits, Wiley; Bases on balls, off Wiley 2, Squires 2; Struck out, by Poteat 9, by Wiley 3, by Squires 8; Hit by Pitcher, Brewster, Lockwood, Chu. Left on bases: American School 10; Shanghai College 7. Umpire: Edmunds. Scorer: Grafton. Time of game, 1 hr. 30 min.

Oswald Wins Two Cups At Kiangwan

Three competitions were held by the Shanghai Golf Club Saturday and Sunday. For the President's Cup, the conditions were 36 holes medal play and 28 cards were taken out, the result being:

J. Oswald	164—10=154
J. B. Ferrier	151— 4=155
H. R. Malcolm	162— 6=156
W. S. Clay	167—10=157
C. Richards	174—16=158

The March monthly cup was also competed for, in the usual two classes, the result being.

"A" Class

J. Oswald	75— 5=70

"B" Class

D. Mennie	83—13=70

A third competition was the April monthly cup, for which 32 cards were taken out in "A" Class and 38 in "B". Details:

"A" Class

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"B" Class

W. Ortwin	92—16=76

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Taff Davies And Nick Boyle Matched For Wind-Up

The Stadium's Friday night show bids fair to be a good card, with Eddie McFarlane and Carlos Laurel clashing for the curtain raiser in a four round go. Eddie is as quick as chain lightning and Carlos, who hails from the Phillipines, comes here with a reputation.

Tom Taylor who won his last bout in the Stadium with a knock out meets Abe Ezra who got a draw with Jerry Raven.

Two more preliminaries are to be staged, one a four round go, and one a six round affair.

The main event of twelve rounds is to be between Taff Davies of the H: M: S: Diomede, the recognised lightweight Champion of South Africa, and Nick Boyle, a promising Australian lightweight.

The card as a whole is a good one and fight fans ought to get a good run for their money. The first preliminary takes place at nine thirty which gives patrons from various parts of the city time to reach the Stadium.

Opening Of Police Lawn Bowls Club

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at Bubbling Well police station Sunday on the occasion of the opening there of the new lawn bowls rinks of the Police Lawn Bowls Club. The opening was the occasion of a match between the police bowls players representing North and South in which the South won by seven points after some very fine and keen bowling.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Gibson kindly presented silver spoons to the winning team. Inspector Reeves on behalf of the players returned thanks to Mrs. Gibson and congratulated her and Inspr. Gibson on the fine arrangements made for the players. He also wished on behalf of the Police Lawn Bowls Club to congratulate Mr. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks, on the two fine rinks laid down, which were in such good condition after only a few months. This match, he said, would be an impetus to further inter-police competitions during the coming season. Mr. Reeves called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Inspector and Mrs. Gibson which were very lustily given.

The following represented the South and North in the match:

South—C. D. I. Burnside (Skip), Inspr. Gibson, C. D. Inspr. Reeves, D. Inspr. Peck, C. D. Inspr. Eek, C. Inspr. Knipple, C. Inspr. Young and D. Sub-Inspr. Bridger.

North—C. Inspr. Wheeler (Skip), Inspr. Shaw, S. I. MacIntosh, S. Warder Downs, Asst. Gaoler MacKenzie, Inspr. Selway, D. S. I. Ross and Sergt. Hall.

A return match was arranged for Whit Monday.

The rinks are 95 feet long but will be lengthened next year.

Interport Cricket Game Starts Today

The following have been selected to play against Hongkong today and tomorrow.

E. I. M. Barrett (Captain), H. W. Allison, A. A. Claxton, H. B. Ollerdessen, D. W. Leach, A. W. Hayward, W. N. Hansell, H. E. Muriel, J. Quayle, J. A. Isaacs and H. C. B. Peck.

Messrs. Llewellyn Jones and E. G. Barnes will umpire the match.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the entertainment and dance arranged for last evening at the Country Club to welcome the visiting cricket team from Hongkong had to be cancelled.

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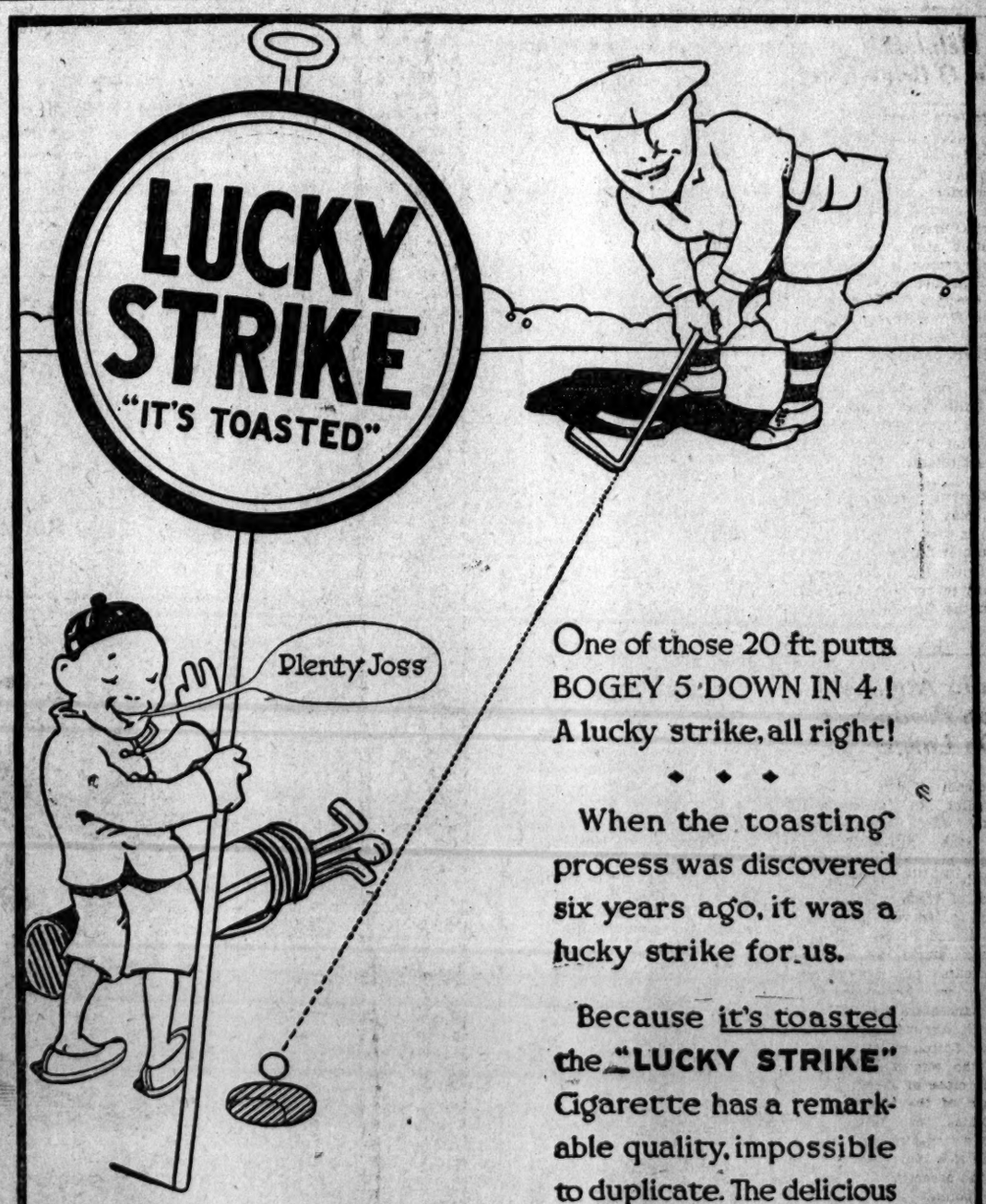

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across the compound and through the city gate, heading for the mountains in the distance and the bandit stronghold.

THE MAIN CONDITION

One of the conditions laid down by the bandits was that the troops which for the last year have besieged Pao Tze Kuo, be withdrawn.

Pao Tze Kuo—"The Place Where The Bandits Live"—is a mountain stronghold that has been a robbers' nest for generations. From it from time to time hordes of bandits have issued forth to ravage the surrounding country, returning with bulging bags of loot from burned and sacked Chinese villages and the leading villagers and farmers to be held for ransom.

About a year ago after a raid the bandits, a force of them estimated at about 300, were besieged by the troops. The mountain stronghold is a sort of interna Gibraltar. It is a table shaped mountain about 1,20 feet high with perpendicula sides and only one approach. That one approach is guarded by a handful of men, but they are enough, for it is merely a narrow winding path.

The troops's efforts to take the place by storm were, for months failure. The bandits had stocked the stronghold with food enough to last a year; they had a year's supply of water in reservoirs on top of the mountain—a big level table land of about 15 acres, according to one missionary in this vicinit who has been there—and they had plenty of ammunition and guns. Their only miscalculation was in the soldiers' tenacity for they have had the entire mountain—about 15 square miles—surrounded for a year now.

One of the bandits' first terms was that the troops around Pao Tze Kuo be withdrawn, and not only withdrawn, but withdrawn far enough so that the bandits would be able to take away the vast stores of loot they had accumulated in their mountain fortress during the preceding days of pillage. One regiment, which has occupied an important sector in the encircling line of troops has already been withdrawn and we have received reports that the other troops are preparing to move as I write this.

THE RETURN TRIP

Anderson, Henley and the Chinese official whose name for the time being is being kept secret had a fairly easy trip going up to the mountains. They were passed along the way by the bandit sentries. When one would "Woo-hoo" Henley would answer the call. As they approached the bandit camp they were met by a detachment from the chief bandit himself on horseback, and escorted into the presence of the "commander in chief of the bandits."

The leader of the bandit gang is well known through this part of Shantung as he comes from a family that was once prominent in official life. The big chief is named Swen, aged 23. Under him are five others, including the No 3 chief who is his brother.

The chiefains, according to Mr Anderson's description, are all young, fine looking and highly intelligent chaps, former officers in the army who lost out when the disarming of troops left them without commands. They merely gathered their former soldiers about them again and set up in the business of banditry as a vocation instead of an avocation.

Anderson and the Chinese official were feted at a tiffin-time banquet upon their arrival and immediately went into a conference with the council of chiefs. At the conference the bandits laid their cards on the table. The conditions they laid down for the release of the foreign captives were as follows:

1.—The withdrawal of troops besieging Pao Tze Kuo.

2.—The pledge of responsible foreigners (and at the present time it appears that Roy Anderson is the only foreigner whose word the bandits are willing to accept) that the military officials of Shantung and the neighboring provinces will not change their mind as soon as foreign officials leave the scene and start a wholesale execution as they did at a previous time. This is an important point in the bandits terms because once before the bandits were promised immunity after the release of some Chinese captives.

HEADS ON POSTS

Within three months after the release of the prisoners, however, forty bandit heads were decorating posts between Tsaochuang and Yencheng. The bandits at that time received a lesson they have never forgotten and they are negotiating this time consequently with memories of burning ers. Not a single Chinese official has any 'face' with them. hey wouldn't take their word or anything at any time under ny consideration. Roy Anderson's job, consequently, is in convincing the bandits that he can guarantee that the Chinese officials will keep their bond once the foreigners have left the scene and there is no more pressure from the Powers.

The bandits want to be incorporated into the army. Their leaders are all former officers of disbanded troops and most of the bandits are ex-soldiers. The remainder are farmers who have decided they can turn a nice penny in a more lucrative profession temporarily. When they were disbanded they were supposed to have received $35 each when they turned in their rifles and ammunition, but the story is told locally that some of the officers merely made a big purchase of cheap rifles and ammunition, gave them to the troops in return for those issued, traded in the good rifles and collected the disarmament bonus for their own pockets. That accomplished they simply turned the troops loose with their cheap rifles and revolvers to prey on the surrounding country as they saw fit.

8,000 BANDITS

On the bandit chieftain, Swen's, own figures there are 8,000 bandits in this district alone. The mountains are literally speakled with them.

This horde of bandits make their headquarters in the mountains and in the mountain villages nearby. Many of the villages are known to be robber villages, others are on decidedly friendly terms with the robbers supplying them with food and information whenever possible. Several villagers told Roy Anderson on his dramatic ride into the robbers' den that the bandits were much better than the troops because they took only what they actually needed to live on while the troops simply ransacked the countryside of everything.

Anderson pow-wowed for over two hours in the bandit council while a bandit banquet was served in the dirty mud hut the chieftain Swen uses as his headquarters. While the confab was on Henley rode about through the three camps in which the foreigners are held and visited with most of the captives, Lee Solomon, W. Smith (an Englishman about 60 years old who was making a trip through the Far East before returning to his home in Manchester), R. H. Rowlatt of Reiss and Company, Tientsin, Berbure, the Frenchman from Shanghai, and a Chinese named C. Chen. Mr. Chen has already written a chit asking that the compradore of Butterfield and Swire in Tientsin send two reliable men with $500 with which to ransom him. Ransoms have also been demanded from other Chinese captives, according to notes that have been written, but no demand for ransom has been made for the foreigners. The bandits are holding the foreigners as the trump card in their efforts to have Chinese officials here meet their demands.

In one letter I received from Lee Solomon in which he told me what essentials they needed, he enclosed a chit he had written to the captives in other camps, showing that they have a communication system working between the camps that permits the prisoners to keep in some kind of touch with each other.

From the best available information—and I am in a position where I know what is going on officially and otherwise—it looks like all the captives will be released within three or four days unless some hitch occurs. Everyone who knows anything at all about the Chinese, however, realises that something is apt to go wrong just when it looks like the silver lining is showing up on the clouds.

If the negotiations are protracted and the captives held several more days it is hoped that Anderson will be able to get them all out one at a time. All have kept up spirits and nerve admirably so far. The only hitch in such an arrangement would be for one of the captives to refuse to keep his word and not return. That would not only make it impossible for any others to come out, but might result in the bandits adopting a nasty attitude instead of the friendly spirit in which they have entered present negotiations and the good treatment they are giving all their prisoners.

CAPTIVES WELL SUPPLIED

Food, clothing, newspapers and other things including even favorite cigars, cigarettes, candy and other luxuries are being sent into the camps each morning by some countrymen messengers who are in touch (very probably in cahoots) with the robber outposts. We have received word back that the majority of the stuff has been getting through, and as Lee Solomon, in his last letter to me, suggested that an invoice be sent with each load, Carl Crow and McCann of the Asia Development Company at Tsinanfu, who compose the commissary department, are following out his suggestion so that we may have an accurate check. Everything possible is being sent in and the prisoners now are living on the top of the land. In addition to supplies brought and others secured through the Standard Oil Company in Hsuchowfu it is possible to buy some foreign supplies in this small village near the coal mines. Two foreigners live here the year round and small stocks are kept on hand for them.

Dramatic Section B.W.A. Meets Friday

The Dramatic Section of the B. W. A. will be "At Home" to members on Friday, May 18 at 9:15 p.m. at Headquarters, 9 Kiukiang Road, when the following program has been arranged:

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Song.—Mrs. Muriel
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Song.—Mrs. C. Wingrove
Stories.—Mrs. H. Y. Irwine
Song.—Mrs. Radcliffe
Sketch.—Mrs. Michael and Mr. Collar

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the bandits are that the troops should be immediately withdrawn, that some responsible foreigner should pledge his word that the bandits will not be molested after the captives are released and that the bandits are again admitted into the army.

The chief of the bandits is a young man of 24. He has four subchiefs, all well-educated men. The leader is a member of a powerful political family in the province.

Dr. Mertens has also returned from the camp and he reports that all are well. Mr. Musso is improving. Dr. Mertens had permission to visit all the camps. He states that the water supply is plentiful and pure.

All news is arriving two or three days late.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 12. (delayed)—Mr. Henley with an interpreter came to Tsaochuang this afternoon on parole and will return tomorrow. He states that the captives are in three parties and are all treated well. Commander Musso is still ill. Dr. Merten has gone to the brigands' camp to treat him.

Mr. Henley said that the brigand chief told him: "I am a very polite man. All I want is our political rights in this district."

The brigands gave Mr. Henley $20 for provisions. Yesterday they bought candy for the prisoners and gave back their clothes.

The bandits were on the move from Sunday till yesterday. They marched hurriedly during the night and on Tuesday and Wednesday provided donkeys for the prisoners.

Mr. Henley was trusted by the bandits and was given a gun to shoot chickens. He was asked to appraise the stolen property.

Mr. Henley was still wearing his pyjamas when he arrived here. He will take clothes and medicine back.

Mr. Davis, the American Consul, is hopeful that the prisoners will be released tomorrow or the day after.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—Various prominent Chinese delegates of the Union of Chinese Chambers of Commerce started for Lincheng this morning. They are provided with food and other supplies to help those who are released.

LETTER FROM CAPTIVE

Written with a lead pencil on much rumpled white paper which is embellished with crimson vertical lines spaced an inch apart the following communication is from Mr. Leon Friedman who wrote it at 11 a.m. Saturday in the bandit headquarters to his brother, Mr. Max Friedman.

"Dear Max.....I am sending you this with Dr. Martens. I received a note yesterday from Holcomb who is at the station about 12 miles from here. We are in camp at the Dragon Door Temple. In our camp are Musso who is seriously sick, Powell, Henley and myself.

"Solomon, the Ellas boys and Saphiere are in the camp about two miles from here. I am in good health and we are getting fairly good food now. We don't know as yet how soon we will be released as the bandits still threaten to kill us if the troops surrounding them don't leave the district.

"Best regards to all
"LEON FRIEDMAN."

Letters tell that Mr. Friedman has taken over the important post of cook in the camp in which he is held captive.

Father Lenfers, Aged Priest, Begs Bandits In Vain To Free Captives

Perhaps the most remarkable document that has been brought forth from the scene in Shantung where bandits are holding foreigners captive is a second letter received in Shanghai yesterday from the aged Catholic priest, the Rev. Father William Lenfers, of Lincheng.

This letter was addressed to Mr. Max Friedman of The China Motors.

Father Lenfers' letter is all in German and in it he describes his visit to the main bandit camp, his talk with the Commander-in-Chief, who turns out to be a dapper youth wearing gold eye glasses. He describes how his request to see the captives was granted, and, in short, he unfolds the most dramatic story so far published in connection with the incident.

It is to be remembered that Father Lenfers is far advanced in years and has given upwards forty years of service in the Catholic Mission held in China. The translation of his letter follows as closely as possible its text. It is as follows:

Lincheng, May 13, 1923.

"Dear Mr. Friedman....Slept well although my hands still are trembling.

"When I left the prisoners and told them of the care and love felt for them by their relatives and of the sympathy of the whole world tears fell from the eyes of your brother and others there wept.

"Our conference was arranged for 8 o'clock in the morning but it was 9 o'clock before everything was ready. Often messengers were sent who asked when the bandits leaders would come.

MESSENGER ARRIVES

At 9 o'clock a messenger arrived telling us that the second in command of the bandits was on his way. His name is Sun Mei-jan. Then he arrived shortly afterwards with an armed guard, three with rifles, twenty others with Mauser pistols. I had to go on his night and we then had to march over the mountain to another smaller village where I was told the headquarters are located. Bandits were everywhere, but all were very polite. The room where they received me was clean with a table in the middle surrounded by four benches. To me was given the place of honor at the head of the table.

"Sun Mei-jan took a seat opposite me and then a young man of about 25 years of age entered and seated himself. He was neatly and cleanly dressed and he wore eye glasses and throughout was cordial and friendly in tone, polite in everything. Later he moved and took a seat immediately on my left.

"Soon I realised from those present that this young man with gold eye glasses was in fact the chieftain of all the bandits. He called himself Wang. He explained that it was after they all had been deprived of a means of livelihood, had been dismissed from the military forces without money that they determined to become bandits and planned the kidnapping. They declared they are not real bandits and are heartily tired of it, but as they had made prisoners of foreigners they were determined to force the Government of China to permit them to re-enter Military service. They told me it was not money they wanted.

ASKS FOR CAPTIVES

"I had to listen to everything and I then made several promises of a kind I could keep. When the bandit leader threatened to kill the captives if the demands were not met he first said three days then changed it to two. For more than an hour we talked sat down by my side, we talked without being able to soften their demands. Then I begged them to permit the prisoners to talk to me.

"The first brought in were your brother with a Chinese called Hung. Your brother was told to for a quarter of an hour and your

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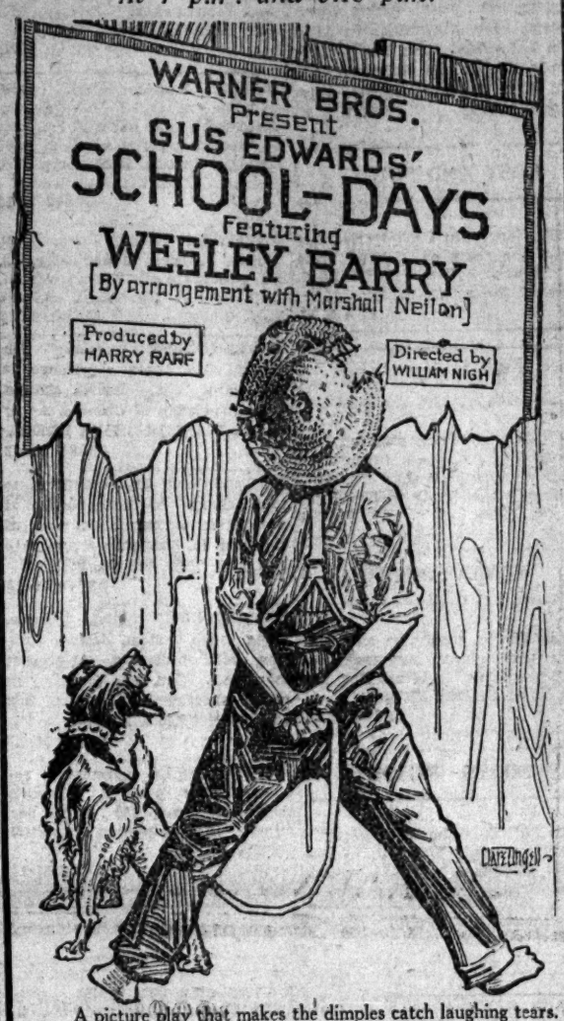

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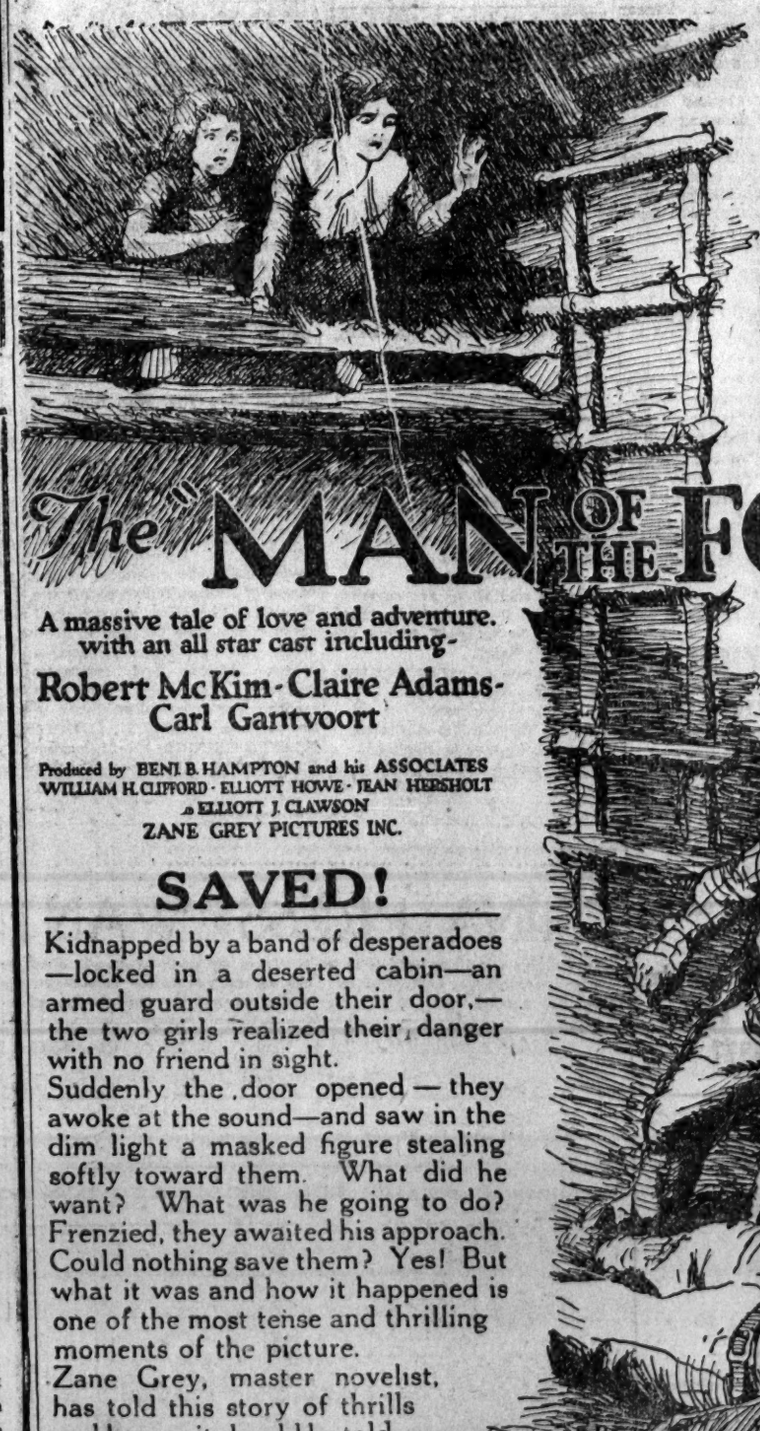

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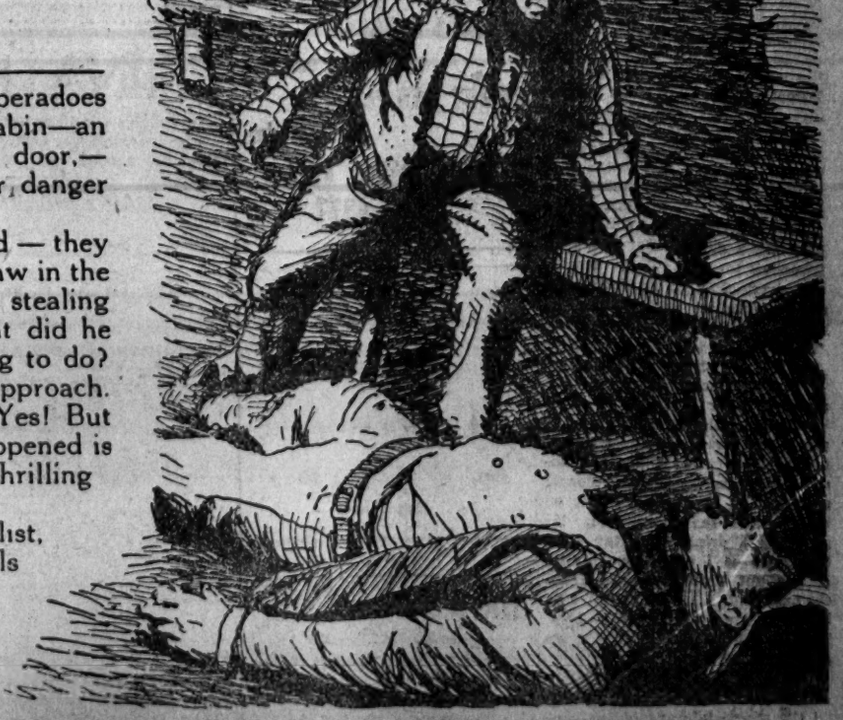

"THE LEATHER PUSHERS" ROUND ELEVEN

Father Lenfers, Begs Bandits To Free Captives

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brother soon then asked that his cousin Mr. Elias be called as Mr. Elias spoke German better. I do not understand English well. Then Mr. Elias came in. He looked quite well with red cheeks. Major Allen then entered, an old gentleman with white hair, very self-possessed and quiet in tone. Then a younger Mr. Elias was brought in by the bandits.

He looked well, but his right foot was badly swollen and looked serious so he had to be carried. He asked for medicine saying he had been unable to get anything. I told him a doctor for Mr. Musso was coming who would look after him and this gave him some relief. He said his foot was paining him. I told them all then what was being done for them and it cheered them all, I believe.

"Then I explained what the bandits were demanding and the general conference and discussion again was opened. Again the youthful bandit leader told what must be done.

WRITES ULTIMATUM

"After long pleading the period of the ultimatum that had been given was extended from two days to three days. In case the Chinese Government would not submit and the foreign diplomats would not guarantee compliance with the demands it was then decided that an ultimatum in the Chinese language should be sent to the diplomats.

"Mr. Yung was compelled to translate this into English. Then the prisoner Mr. Hung was ordered to read it to all present in English. I then spoke to the chieftain.

"You are far too smart and too intelligent," I urged. "to shoot these innocent people for nothing." I told him I would walk the whole night, if necessary to Lincheng to carry the word to the foreign diplomats and ask them to hold a conference and I added that what they were demanding would be granted.

"Yes," said the bandit leader. "Do not believe that I am too soft. What I threaten I will carry out exactly in the way I promise. You as a missionary know this is true. You know what I say is true."

I then said in English to the prisoners, "This threat he will not carry out because I will make haste to Lincheng and the Chinese Government and the diplomats will do everything to save you.

"All the prisoners then sat down and wrote answers to the letters I had brought in. Your brother wrote a general letter on behalf of all there and he made a strong request on the diplomats in Lincheng and this was signed by all of the captives.

"I then asked to be permitted to see the sick Mr. Musso but the chieftain told me he was in bed ten li away. He advised me not to delay further, but to hasten back to Lincheng because he was determined not to change his decision. Then shortly before 12 o'clock the conference ended.

"First Mr. Elias was carried out. At the door he got on a donkey and rode about fifty steps into the prisoners' camp. I begged them to let me take Major Allen with me, but this was refused.

REFUSES REQUEST

"Through the night it had been promised that six of the captives would be allowed to leave with me to prove the goodwill of the bandits. I could not do this.

"Shortly before I was to leave a bandit leader came to me. He reminded me that I had said the troops were being withdrawn and then he said that at 10 o'clock a messenger had brought the news that a trainload of soldiers had gone from Lincheng to Tsaochwang. For this reason they would not let me take the six with me.

"If you do not keep your promises we will not keep ours," he declared. "We will not release another prisoner."

"Luckily when I left I took the longer road and went to Tsaochwang. Here the various foreign consuls were gathered. I got there at 4:30 in the afternoon. When I was leaving the bandit country I met several respectably dressed Chinese with presents for the bandits.

"When I started the commander gave me a guide. For hours we travelled through deep ravines and every fifty to hundred steps met bandits all asking what we had succeeded in accomplishing. The guide, however, was willing only to go with us half the way.

"At the place we left him we arranged for another guide. Without a guide it is almost impossible to travel in these mountains. About 15 li from Tsaochwang we met a German doctor accompanied by three Chinese on his way to the mountains. He gave me a drink of water from his bottle as I was very thirsty. It was not until I neared Tsaochwang that I met soldiers who bothered me with many queries. Then I came to the relief camp and saw the diplomats.

DELIVERS MESSAGES

"I gave the American Consul all the sealed letters and the consuls then opened a conference. There I met one who had been released by the bandits. I learned the various efforts the bandits were making to enforce their demands. They were trying, in fact, to justify their position. This man who had been paroled, went back to the bandits as he had promised he would do.

"Mr. Davis had arranged a daily messenger service, paying the runners a hundred dollars to cover debts I incurred in the mountains. All the money I had in the mission had been paid out long before this. Just for permission to visit the bandit headquarters I had to pay fifty taio (fifty strings of cash). I had previously arranged connections with the bandits through a Christian convert and it was through him that I first had begged for the release of the children and tried to obtain the release of others, but vainly. I was afraid the soldiers would find letters on th's man and shoot him. In any case a steady stream of communications now is passing between the bandits' captives and those outside.

"We missionaries are doing all possible. Even our aged bishop is here trying to assist. Don't worry.

"From all sides help is coming and I believe the release is near.

"WILLIAM LENFERS"

Boy Scouts To Sell Empire Day Tickets

This afternoon the Public School Troop and Wolf Cub Pack of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association will visit various firms to sell tickets at $1 (Children half-price) for the Empire Day Jamboree. Every effort has been made to avoid duplication of visits and it is confidently hoped that the boys will be well received. Their constitution does not allow them to beg and they are working hard to give full value for the money received. The other Troops and Packs of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association and the Boy Scouts of America will be out tomorrow morning.

Lawn Bowls Ass'n Officials Selected

At a meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association held on Friday evening last Mr. Fraser Ferrier was elected President, Mr. F. C. Banham, Vice-President and Mr. P. W. Ephgrave, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee consist of two delegates from each of the four Bowling Clubs in Shanghai.

The closing date for the entries for all the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Championships (Singles, Pairs and Rinks) was fixed for June 3 inclusive.

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(Reuter's Service)

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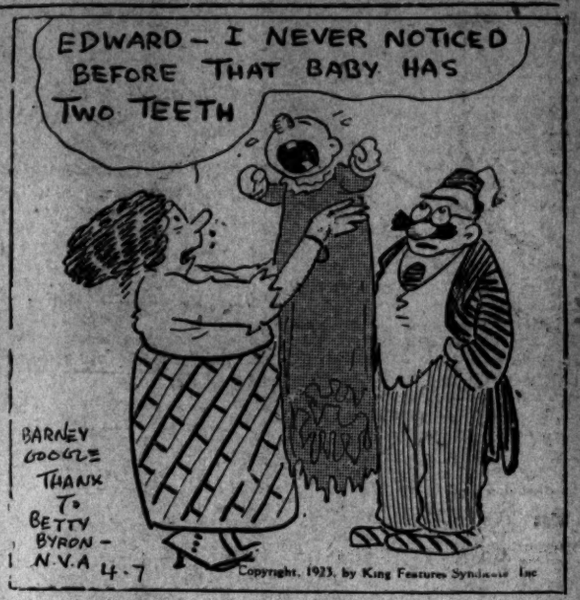
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It is for the best interests of Shanghai that so wise a leader in this difficult realm should come to the East at just this juncture, at a time when the Peking government, the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the National Christian Council in its annual session this week, are all considering the necessity of protective legislation for China's new industries. We understand that the Christian Church is considering a request to be made to Dame Anderson asking her to remain in China long enough to advise with the various groups which are giving this matter such serious consideration from various angles.

Famous Ghosts

BY OLIVER S. CARRUTH

From Scotland to Lake George, N. Y., is a long jump, yet one ghost made the trip, if the story of the ghost of Campbell of Inverawe is to be credited.

One evening in 1755 Campbell of Inverawe was walking on Cruchan hillside, in the Highlands of Scotland, when a man ran toward him, exclaiming in terror that "avengers of blood" were on his trail and begging Inverawe to save him. Inverawe swore to protect the fugitive and hid him in a secret cave, promising to bring him food.

Returning home, Inverawe was told that his foster-brother had been murdered by a man named Macniven, who had been tracked within a short distance of Inverawe's castle. Inverawe recognised the slayer of his foster-brother as the man he hid in the cave, and though filled with rage against the murderer, resolved to keep his promise. He fed the fugitive and promised to return the next day.

That night Inverawe saw an apparition at his bedside in the likeness of his dead foster-brother. The apparition exclaimed, "Inverawe, shield not the murderer; blood must flow for blood," and then vanished. Inverawe took food to Macniven on the two succeeding days and on each night again saw the ghost. On its third visit the ghost said:

"I have warned you once, I have warned you, twice. It is too late now. We shall meet again at Ticonderoga."

In 1756 war broke out between England and France, and the Forty-second Regiment, of which Inverawe was major, was ordered to New York. In the spring of 1757 the regiment made up part of an expedition sent against Ticonderoga, a French fort on Lake George. Before reaching the fort, Inverawe told of the ghost's warning and asked Colonel Grant, commander of the regiment, if he had ever heard of Ticonderoga. The French called Ticonderoga St. Louis, and Inverawe knew it by no other name. Colonel Grant told Inverawe he knew of no such place as Ticonderoga.

On July 10 the Forty-second Regiment joined in an assault on Ticonderoga. The attackers were repulsed, losing heavily. Inverawe received his death wound and when Colonel Grant went to his assistance, he looked reproachfully at his superior officer and said, "You have deceived me; this is Ticonderoga, for I have seen him." Inverawe's son, also an officer in the Forty-second Regiment, was killed in the same battle.

Minnesota Has Registered Woman Architect.

Mrs. Emma F. Brunson

MRS. Emma F. Brunson of St. Paul, has the distinction of being the only woman architect registered in the State of Minnesota. She says that architects are all right in their place, but that they miss the little things a woman needs in her home.

Dutch "Drys" Secure Interpretation Of Law

The Hague.—The Minister of Labor recently showed an important change in his attitude toward the prohibition question by acquiescing in the interpretation of an article of the Spirits Restriction Act by the High Council of the Netherlands, the supreme judicial body in this country.

The interpretation of that act was favorable to prohibition, and the minister had, until then, always tried to maintain a less "dry" interpretation. Anyhow the constant and unfaltering decision of the High Council convinced him that further opposition was futile. The following summary of teh facts shows how this change was brought about.

The local prohibition committee of the city of Leiden requested the municipality of that town, in May, 1922, to prohibit all retail trade in alcohol in restaurants and inns from Saturday noon until Sunday midnight. A number of local societies had given their adherence to this request, while Roman Catholic traders, industrialists and restaurant keepers had strongly protested.

On July 10, 1922, the Burgomaster and aldermen of the city advised the municipal council of the town to decline the request of the prohibitionists. The arguments put forward were lack of control to enforce the proposed order, difficulty of punishing delinquents, and unfairness in regard to innkeepers.

But there was also a specific Dutch argument, which, perhaps, was weightier in this case than the rest. Burgomaster and aldermen thought that the order, if accepted, would only remain in force a very short time, as the Crown most probably would consider it in conflict with Article 7 of the Spirits Restriction Act, and consequently it would be annulled.

HOLIDAYS TO BE DRY

This article authorised—according to the interpretation of the Crown—the municipalities to prohibit the retail trade of spirits on certain days, when a reasonable expectation existed that abuse of strong drinks would be made—on national holidays, days when drawings for the militia are being held, and similar occasions. Therefore, if the municipality of Leiden desired to uphold the proposed order, it had to prove that every Saturday and Sunday abuse of spirits was being made. According to the police authorities, this was not the case. Annulthis was not the case. Annulment of the order was under these circumstances almost certain.

The municipal council, however, did not accept the above mentioned arguments, and by a vote of 15 against 10 agreed to the propsed regulation. This decision was made on September 25, 1922. Nearly five months later, on February 17, the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant announced that the Minister of Labor would not propose the annulment of the decesion of the Leiden municipality, neither would he do this in the future in regard to similar decisions of other municipalities.

In this way, the municipal power to restrict the liquor trade is materially increased.

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SHANGHAI GLEE CLUB DEPARTS ON ANNUAL TOUR

Shanghai College Glee Club began its third annual tour on May 10, with an itinerary that includes Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, and Nanking. At Soochow they gave entertainments to enthusiastic audience in Soochow University and Yates Academy.

The Glee Club is composed of twenty members among whom are counted tenor and bass soloists, mandolin and ukulele artists, single and double quartettes and the full chorus.

A feature of its present program that is probably unique in Chinese-foreign enertainments, is anoriginal adaptation of the comic-opera idea in which dialogue and acting are relieved by choruses descriptive of various phases of the play. The operetta opens with a gang of workmen tamping concrete and singing the workmen's chant. After the usual interplay of jokes and comic stories, a Cantonese workman is introduced and welcomed by a Chinese ditty to the tune of "Good Night Ladies" and asked to sit down. His strange pronunciation of Chinese words arouses great amusement among these Shanghai workmen who quiz him about his native Canton. The jokes and choruses aroused great enthusiasm in the audiences already played to, and when a policeman finally attempts to arrest the whole crowd of workmen for gambling, the play breaks up in great confusion. The chorus that seems to amuse most is one adapted to that famous classic "Beans for Breakfast, Beans for dinner, etc.," which uses as its main theme the ubiquitous "bean curd," of the Chinese menu.

When this tour is completed, the Glee Club will have given its nineteenth concert outside of Shanghai. In this attempt to present both Chinese and foreign music, and develop thus some appreciation of Western music the Glee Club has received splendid support from both foreigners and Chinese in the places visited.

Is This World's Loneliest Spot?

A way out in the Atlantic ocean, nearly 2,000 miles from any other inhabited land, in latitude 37 deg. 6 min. south, and longitude 12 deg. west lies Tristan da Cunha which a writer in the London Graphic describes as one of the most lonely spots of the earth's surface. Tristan is a British possession right down in the South Atlantic. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8,000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The island was discovered by Tristan da Cunha, a Portuguese navigator, in 1506.

A Briton named Thomas Currie got to this island in 1810, and lived like Robinson Crusoe for a while. Presently there arrived an American whaler, which marooned a couple of sailors, one of whom, named Lambert, proclaimed himself "King" of Tristan da Cunha. His "reign" did not last long, for he was drowned when fishing off the precipitous coast.

The island was occupied by the British in 1816, because it was considered at the time that the place might be used as a base for effecting the escape of Napoleon from St. Helena, the nearest inhabited land. In 1817 this garrison was withdrawn, but three men gained permission to remain. The chief of these who brought with him his Cape colored wife. Later three men were shipwrecked and reached the island. The five bachelors requested the shipper of a whaler, which by chance came that way, to bring them wives from St. Helena on his next voyage. This the match-making old captain did; for he succeeded in inducing five colored women to set out on the long voyage to the island. At various intervals after this arrived Peter Green, Hagan, Rogers, Lavarelle and others, some from the United States of America, most of them shipwrecked sailors. The inhabitants of the island now number 119 all told.

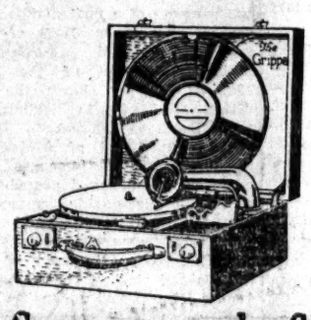
There is no recognised authority in the island. One man, a grandson of the original "Governor," William Glass, has taken it to himself to act as "registrar" of marriages.

The island itself is of volcanic origin, the only habitable portion being a tongue of fertile land at the foot of the steep cliffs, formed by the frequently heavy rains. The rainfall averages about 65-70 inches annually. The 22 houses in the settlement are built of heavy stones and thatched with tussock grass. What wood is there has come from shipwrecks.

Sufficient potatoes are grown in plots to meet the needs of the inhabitants.

Cattle and sheep were introduced into the island, and many cattle now run wild. Milk is abundant, but clothes can be obtained only by bartering from ships that call—and they are precious few.

For protection to the feet the people make moccasins of bullock hide. Wonderful socks are made by the women from the wool carded by themselves. For light the people use crudely-made lamps burning penguin oil, a poor, dim light.



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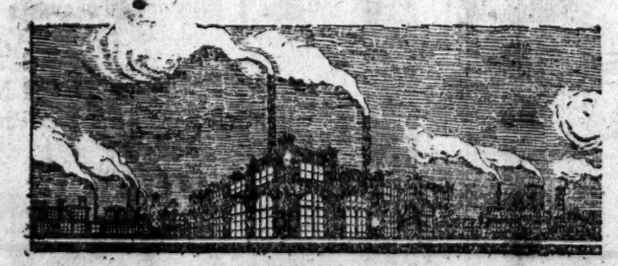

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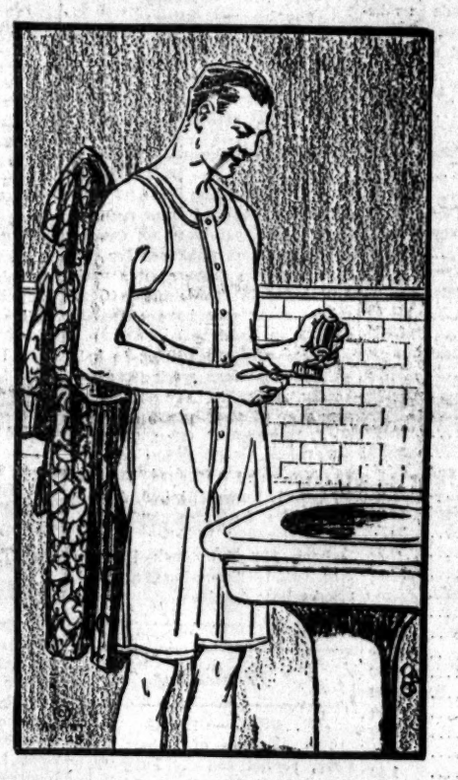

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Orphan Relief Trustees Make Report For April

During April the work of the Relief Committee of Russian Orphans was directed as before towards finding a way out of the present position for the cadets. Communications received from Czecho Slovakia show that there is reason to believe that about 150 boys of younger age will be accepted and distributed between the different schools there. This would considerably relieve the burden of the Shanghai charity.

The elder boys could be transported to America after July 1, when this country will again be open to emigrants. There they could more readily find employment and perhaps even continue their education. In both cases the Committee will have to find means for transport of the boys. This will require a considerable amount of money.

In order to raise money for the subsistance of the cadets, whose means are now very small, it is proposed to arrange in the French Concession a lottery and permission from the Consul General for France already has been obtained.

Meanwhile 40 boys have finished the motor car engineering courses, organised for them and successfully passed their examination The Committee will have to look for employment for them and would gratefully accept and consider any suggestion given in this respect. A poker-workshop organised at 4 Jessfield Road is progressing and some specimens of manual work by the cadets are now exhibited for sale at Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw's.

The brass bands played as before at the Race Meetings of the Shanghai Race Club and of the International Recreation Club.

Collections were made as before. Following is the list of donations in money and articles:

	Yen.
The Russian Military Attache in Tokio	5,000.00
	Gold $
Anonymous, through Mrs. Pomeroy	100.00
	Mex. $
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club	500.00
From different doners through Mr. Metzler	282.00
Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Co., through Miss W. Edgley	131.45
Anonymous	20.00
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul	25.00
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Mrs. Platner	20.00
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Mrs. Herensperger	20.00
Messrs. Burkhardt and Amidant	10.00
Messrs. Clerici and Bedoni	10.00
Cav. C. Fumagalli	20.00
S. N. Richterman	10.00
Miss P. M. Paul	10.00
Collected by Miss P. M. Paul	10.00
Mrs. J. L. Compaignolle	10.00
From different persons	13.00
R. G. Roberts Esq.	5.00
Mr. B. E. Merriam	10.00
Mr. A. C. Ellis	5.00
Caroline G. Peeler	5.00
Mr. S. A. Snyder	1.00
Mr. S. M. Bethworth	1.00

Total of money donations Y.5,000.00
G.$ 100.00
Mex. $1,173.00

Earned by the cadet band $675.00

Donations in articles:—The Childen's Ministering League through Mrs. G. B. Fryer—12 white summer shirts for the cadet band and 340 cups; Mr. J. M. Kopelman—one violin. Mr. A. Mildner—one violin, Miss Violet Judah—one violin. Prof. Bary, K. E. Metzler Esq. S. A. Elias, Mrs. M. Sokoloff, Mrs. A. Tieme, V. E. Sandy, Lifre, Mrs. Stakheieff and Mrs. O. Bedeniapine, Mrs. A. M. Ulanoff, Mrs. L. Synerberg, The Confectionery "Prigoda", Mrs. L. Vouich, NN, The Proprietor of the Continental Hotel, Mr. Arraton V. Apcar, through R. A. Rodgers Esq., Mrs. Sadkovsky, The American Woman's Club, Anonymous, through Mr. K. E. Metzler, Mrs. Herensperger, Mr. A. Clement, Mr. Straha, Mr. E. C. Saraclough, Mrs. M. M. Persen.

The following donations, collected by Mrs. Georgievsky in February and March were omitted by accident from the preceding reports of the Committee:

Mr. H. Edie	$ 5.00
Mr. Vivian R. Bowden	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Haun	10.00
In remembrance of Mrs. A. Clement	5.00
Total	$45.00

The Committee thankfully acknowledges receipt of these donations.

DETAIL EXPENSES

The expenses for the month of April (for about 430 men) amounted to the following:

Food	$ 4,114.34
The rent of the house	T 160.00
Expenses for soap, tooth powder, boot polish etc.	$ 130.10
Bath	58.77
Small repairs of footwear and clothing	176.00
Laundry	218,57
Keeping the house clean and small maintenance expenses	68.57
Maintenance of school library and school appliances	182.86
Heating (kitchen & 2 boilers)	280,17
Lighting by candles	22.00
Office expenses, telegramms etc. ($80.00 of the Committee, and $39.00 of the School - Administr.)	119.00
Fares in Shanghai	66.30
Transport to outward places	30.00
Istallation and inventory	65.76
Expenses for the band (as the instruments are very old they require reparation)	297.50
Salary to teachers	211,34
Workshop materials	43,90
Medicaments	23.30
Other small expenses	38.00
Total of expenses	$6,246.48
	Tls. 160,00

Out of this sum $646.96 were spent for food and other needs in March, but they were not entered into the report published for this month as the payment was made practically in April. The Committee at present have only $3,-374.52 on hand.

Those who are willing to help by their donations, work or advice, kindly apply to the following members of the Committee: Mr. K. J. Boutyrskoff (Hon. Treasurer), Russo-Asiatic Bank; Mrs. L. Th. Vouich, 10, Route Voyron; Mrs. O. A. Fumagalli, 502, Avenue Joffe; Mrs. A. G. Kovalevky, 304, Route Cardinal Mercier; Mrs. S. Heiman, 133, Bubbling well Road; Mrs. E. I. Stone-Deanitsky, 16, Wonkashaw Gardens.

Wedding

FONG—CHANG

The marriage of Robert Lock Fong, second son of Fong Tai-sun, prominent merchant of Kawai, Hawaii, textile engineer of the Wah Chang Trading Corporation, to Eleanor Alum Chang, eldest daughter of Chang Chuck of Hilo, Hawaii, was celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, 21 Nanzing Road on May 12. Father Beaumert officiated, and the bride was given away by Thomas Wong. She looked charming in simple gown of ivory crepe de Chine, and an embroidered veil, which was held in place by a caronet of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was composed of white carnations, and asparagus fern. Mrs. G. H. Young as matron of honor wore a gown of pale-sea green crepe de Chine and floral silk. Silvia Leong and Maise Young wore dainty dresses of organdie. L. S. Wong acted as best man. A wedding supper followed a reception in the Great Eastern Hotel, where 300 guests were entertained, and subsequently the bride and bridegroom left for Hangchow where the honeymoon will be spent.

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Canton Insurance Office Report

The forty-second ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., was held in the offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon Thursday. Mr. D. G. M. Barnard presided, and the others present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, H. Humphreys and H. P. White (Consulting Committee), F. C. Hall (Secretary), and Chau Siuki, Chuh Ciu-nam, Lo. Cheungshiu, Lo Man-hin, Hr. Shi-kit, J. Arnold, J. W. Barton, D. V. Steavenson, G. H. Piercy, N. B. A. Croucher, H. Seth, A. S. Ellis, C. C. Boyd, Ho Leung, E. E. Ellis, J. M. Alves, A. B. Stewart and W. E. L. Shenton (Shareholders).

Addressing the gathering, after the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having now been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read. It affords me great pleasure to be again in a position to present to you such a very satisfactory Report, especially as there has been little or no improvement in the condition of Marine Insurance affairs since we met here about this time last year. Trade continues stagnant and though there is somewhat less pressure from competition, owing to the elimination of many of the smaller and warborn Companies, there is still insufficient business to go round and the task of maintaining Premium Income at its customary level is most exacting.

It will be seen from the Accounts that although the premium Income for the year 1921 was some $600,000 less than for the preceding year, the result, after 24 months, working, is over $300,000 better. This is due to the reduction in the loss ratio from approximately 73 per cent to 63 per cent and an increase of $30,000 in the revenue from investments.

Working account for the year 1922, after twelve months' working, shows a decrease in Premium Income of $180,000.

The balance of $2,352,375.14 carried forward is, however, $13,-000 greater than that for the year 1921 at the same period, and we think we may confidently look forward to the successful outturn of this account also.

Our assets, as expressed in sterling, stand at a lower figure than a year ago, owing to the fall in the rate of exchange from 2-7 to 2-2¾ the rate ruling on the 31st December last. On the other hand, as expressed in Local Currency, they show the very substantial increase of over $1,100,000. Our reserves have maintained their healthy condition and, with the addition of the appropriations which I shall propose later on, should fully satisfy constituents with regard to the security that the Company offers. I wish again this year to make special reference to the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account, which has now risen to the figure of $1,083,363.03. Although this sum is altogether exceptional, your general agents and consulting committee have deemed it advisable to retain it intact until it can be seen whether the very material rises which have recently taken place in both gold and silver securities are to be maintained.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID

The surplus to be dealt with is $1,353,378.15, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of $18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final dividend of $22, the addition of £25,000 to Sterling Reserve Fund, of $125,000 to Reinsurance Fund, and the carrying of the balance of $604,079.09 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1921. The balance of $2,352,-375.41 at credit of 1922 Account allows of the payment of the usual interim dividend of $18 for that year.

From the foregoing you will understand that it is proposed to increase the dividend to a total of $40 for the year 1921, as against $35 paid in respect of 1919 and 1920. It has come to my knowledge that the fact that we do not pay away all our income from investments has been criticised, and it may not be out of place for me to make a few remarks on the subject.

Our practice is not singular. It is the same as that of many well-known Home companies, who in some cases distribute in dividend an even smaller proportion of revenue from investments, than we do. It must be remembered that should an exceptionally heavy loss be incurred, necessitating the sale of investments, a fall in interest would result. This in turn might result in a reduced dividend if the Company were too liberal in its return to shareholders. It is entirely owing to our conservative policy and the building up of reserves, that the Company has been enabled to expand and attain the eminently satisfactory position it occupies today, and I trust that shareholders will approve the policy that is followed.

I now propose the following resolution: "That the Report and Accounts as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1921 of $22 per share, and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1922 of $ 8 per share; the addition of £25,000 to Sterling Reserve Fund, of $125,000 to Reinsurance Fu d and of $604,078,09 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, in seconding the motion, expressed the thanks and appreciation of the shareholders for the work of the officials and staff of the Company during the period under review. The report and accounts were carried.

On the proposal of Mr. J. Arnold, seconded by Mr. D. V. Steavenson, the following consulting committee was appointed for the period until the next general meeting: Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman), the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. E. J. Chapman, A. H. Compton, A. S. Gubbay, H. Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and H. P. White.

On the motion of Mr. Chau Siuki, seconded by Mr. H. Seth, Messrs. H. Percy Smith and A. R. Lowe were reappointed auditors at a remuneration of $750 each.

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BY JEROME A. HENLEY

The first I knew of the outrage on the train was when Mr. Leon Friedman of the China Motors, with whom I was occupying a compartment, woke me up and said we had been attacked by bandits. I thought at first he was joking, but when I heard the nasty crack of rifles a few seconds afterward, and then looked out the window and saw the fields literally swarming with Chinese who were shooting at the train I changed my mind in a hurry.

Mr. Friedman immediately got up and locked the door of the compartment and then suggested that we both crawl into the upper berth and hide as best we could. After we had lain there for perhaps five minutes there was a crash and we knew the brigands were trying to break down the door with the butts of their guns. They smashed in things but couldn't see us and went away.

The next time they came around the shade fell and they lighted matches as they came in the door. They saw us this time and shoved guns at us while we crawled down. They got my bank roll from under my pillow and then started poking their guns into us again. I was, to say the least, nervous, and might have taken a hop out the window but Friedman grabbed hold of me and told me to keep my nerve. I think Friedman was more worried about me than he was about the bandits. When they made motions to take us away with them I slipped on my shoes, and clad only in my pajamas, crawled down the right hand side of the train with Friedman. When we got down we met Emile Gensburger (I dont remember how he was dressed) and Freddie Elias, in his pajamas. The bandits then prodded us with their guns and made us crawl under the cars to the other side of the train.

THE FIRST NIGHT

Friedman and I were the only two foreigners in our party. They ran us double time for the first fifteen minutes or so. The rest of the day we were prodded along at a pretty good pace. The first night we camped on top of a mountain, split into two parties, while the bullets fired by the pursuing soldiers whizzed overhead. J. B. Powell and Friedman acted as the negotiators for our party while Commander Musso acted for the other party.

The bandits were after some one to write letters to General Ho, who commands the military in that vicinity, and prevailed upon Musso to do it. Powell, Musso and Friedman said they would only on the condition that all the woman be released immediately. After the conference between them the bandit chief passed around a box of cigars which Friedman recognised as his own.

About 5 o'clock that evening Miss Coralli and Miss MacFadden started out and shortly afterward we began to move on. Going down the hill we caught up with the women and they joined our party. Just before leaving we had had our first meal, composed of Chinese cakes, small red beans and water. They didn't have any spoons or anything and just handed us each a fistful of beans.

After we caught up with the women we alternated between ordinary marching and double time. After a while we came to a fork in the roads and the two women and their guides went down one fork. We went down the other.

A MOUNTAIN STORM

That night we had a nasty storm. It rained and hailed—the biggest hail stones I've ever seen in my life—and we had an awful time limping along on our sore feet. At about 3 o'clock in the morning we came to a small village and Friedman, Major Allen, his son, Powell and myself slept in a pig pen and ate coolie bread and tea. Powell, by the way, was fully dressed except for a hat. He wore a handkerchief around his head. He'd had time to put his clothes on before the bandits decided to make him captive. Burbere, the Frenchman, was also fully dressed. One of the bandits tried to get Friedman's slippers but he put up an awful howl and the other bandits made the fellow give them back. A little later, however, Friedman met Lee Solomon riding on a donkey and traded him the slippers. Solomon was sore from riding the donkey. I think Friedman finally got the donkey.

UP AGAIN, DOWN AGAIN

During all this time the bandits were keeping to the hills by day and coming down to the villages in the night time. We'd start from the hills about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and then go for the hills about three o'clock in the morning. The chow got better as we went along and as soon as the excitement passed off and the danger passed the treatment got better.

After we'd stood that for three days, Powell suggested that we start a rebellion against our treatment. He sat down on the ground and refused to go on any farther unless the bandits helped them up the hills. Powell told them to go ahead and shoot him if they wanted to because he wasn't going to march another inch. After the bandits had tried to get him up in vain one of them tried to grab a walking stick he was carrying and Powell put up a fight.

As a result of Powell's rebellion we didn't have to do a lot of walking after that. We hung onto the bandits' backs like little kids whenever we'd go up hills—and we'd hold on just as tightly as we could and put on all possible weight so as to tire them out. They finally got tired of that, I suppose, because yesterday we got burros to ride and Musso got a sedan chair with a blanket under him.

THE APPRAISER

On Tuesday night I was on the end of the line when five of them took me aside and sat down on the side of the road. When one of them pulled out his revolver I felt sure they were going to shoot me, but I was alarmed useless. They marched me into a compound in which I was the only foreigner. About ten bandits, one of the chiefs and I sat down around a rock, and the bandits offered me cigarettes and samshu while a Chinese woman cooked some chow. While we sat there they began pulling out watches, other jewelry and all kinds of loot. In the stuff I noticed Musso's big diamond, Eddie and Freddie Elias' cigarette cases; Theo Saphiere's cigarette case, and a beautiful pearl necklace. I acted as official appraiser. They kept asking me how much the various things were worth. I appraised everything according to what it was worth, the more it cost, the cheaper I said it was. Nothing was worth more than $5, I said. Mr. Musso would have been peeved to have had my price in his big diamond. I tried to get some of the stuff but all I could get was a traveling clock that the chief gave me. That night while I was asleep one of the bandits stole it.

One of the funniest incidents of the trip happened there. The chief pulled a toothbrush out of his pocket, cracked open a can of talcum powder, and washed his teeth with it.

While I was sitting there I began to sing and then heard a foreign voice. I climbed up on the wall and found Allen and his son, Powell and Friedman sitting on the other side. We chatted for a little while and then we marched on again. We walked to a large village where we found the No. 2 chief—a short, intelligent looking chap who wore smoked glasses. We stayed there two days and then marched away again. We came finally to a hut where I found Mr. and Mrs. Verea, Gensburger, Freddie Elias and Theo Saphiere. They gave us tea and hard boiled eggs. While we were there the bandit chief noticed that the Mexican's trousers were too large for him and gave them to Friedman. They fit him, and the chief got some others for Verea.

Then the chief told us that he was going to give us a house better than any foreigner ever built. We were marched to a Buddhist temple to live after that. They made Powell, Friedman and me kow tow before the Buddha and then the priests rang their gong for us and shook hands all around.

All this time I had been as friendly with the bandits as possible and when the bandit chief decided to send a messenger out he chose me, and sent Mr. Koo, a student at Nanking Teacher's College as an interpreter. We set out at 6 o'clock on Friday morning with a donkey man and before getting out of the bandit country had a drink with Lee Solomon.

Everyone in the camp is in great spirits. The men are all joking and kidding the bandits all the time. Freddie Elias and Emile Gensburger have converted one of the bandits into a 'boy', call him Jimmy, and make him use a big broom to dust them off every once in a while. Gensburger's chief worry is when he sees some of the bandits wearing the suits he bought in Paris.

When I left I promised that I would take the messages down and return. I promised the fellows that I would come back and keep my word with the bandit chieftain. And so in the morning at 6:39 I'm going to take the trail again and expect to get back to the bandits headquarters before noon.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3154.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH
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The Public Swimming Bath at 139 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park) will be open on and after Tuesday, May 15, 1923 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

Public Swimming Bath
6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and Boys.
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6 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Men and Boys.
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Women, and Children (under 12 years of age).
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Men and boys.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool: any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 Cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1923.
58782 M 17

Municipal Notification
No. 3155.

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists in the Secretariat for a first class Assistant. The selected candidate must be an experienced and capable man, preferably with administrative experience. Pay Tls. 550 per mensem without allowances.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with testimonials as to character and previous service, to the undersigned on or before Saturday, May 19.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 12, 1923.
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NOTICE

The Houseboat "ORIENTAL ADVERTISER II" which proceeds to the interior of China on an advertising and merchandising expedition will leave Nanking Road jetty at about 10.30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16th.

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In Liquidation

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above Company, and by an order of Court dated 9th May, 1923, the undersigned were appointed temporary receivers.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7, Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 15th May, 1923.
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ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
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Shanghai Medical Society

A joint clinical meeting with the National Medical Society and the China Medical Missionary Society will be held at the Shanghai General Hospital on Thursday, May 17th, at 5.15 p.m.

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THE J. E. HAYES ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
J. E. HAYES,
President.

NOTICE

Effective as of May 3rd, 1923, Mr. J. E. Harris, Jr. has been appointed Manager with Power of Attorney in fact for the J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation in Shanghai, territory of Central and South China and the Philippines.

THE J. E. HAYES ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
J. E. HAYES,
President.
58839 M 17

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai (second floor), on Wednesday, the 30th of May, 1923, at 3:00 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
Shanghai, May 13th, 1923.
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Shanghai Land Valuers & Surveyors' Society

The first Ordinary General Meeting will be held at No. 28 Jinkee Road on Thursday next, May 17, 1923, at 5 p.m., at which a paper on "BETTERMENT" will be read.

N. L. SPARKE,
Hon. Secretary.
58793 M 16 28 Jinkee Road.

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Business and Official Notices

IN THE MATTER OF The Peregrine Steamship Co., Ltd.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on the 20th day of April, 1923, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 11th day of May, 1923, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, viz:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Alexander McLure and Tom Griffin both of Shanghai be appointed joint and several liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 11th day of May, 1923.
ERIC MOLLER,
Chairman.

Witness to the Signature of ERIC MOLLER.
ALLAN G. MOSSOP,
Barrister-at-law, Shanghai.
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Chinese Government Railways Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Line

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

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By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Men's Total Abstinence League will be held at No. 12 Jinkee Road, on Wednesday, May 16, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

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W. M. CAMERON,
Acting Secretary.
May 11, 1923. 58764 M 16

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NOTIFICATION No. 327

INVITATION OF TENDERS FOR PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

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2.—It must be clearly stated in the tender, the amount in Tientsin currency to be paid to the Administration annually in advance by the Contractor. The envelope shall be closed and sealed with sealing wax bearing a stamp and marked "TENDER FOR PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT ALONG THE WHOLE LINE."
3.—Tenders must be forwarded under Registered Post to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
4.—A deposit of $200.00 for the tender must be sent through Traffic Section, Head Office to Accounts Department for safekeeping and in exchange for a receipt.
5.—Tenders not being registered nor accompanied with deposits shall be considered as invalid.
6.—Tenders will be opened before the public at 3 p.m. on 8th June 1923 at the Head Office. The one who offers the highest bid will obtain the contract subject to proper Agreement to be stipulated according to the Administration's Advertisement Regulations and Sub-Rules.
7.—The Administration shall reserve the right to reject the highest offer, when the offer is lower than the minimum amount estimated by the Administration.
8.—After opening of tenders, deposit of each bidder will be returned on presentation of his receipt.
9.—For further information and details apply to the Traffic Section, Head Office, Tientsin.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG TSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 7th May, 1923.
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Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 328.
THROUGH 3rd CLASS TICKET (194/51).

The public is hereby informed that owing to the limited accommodation in the 3rd Class of our Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 the Administration has obtained the sanction of the Ministry of Communications that commencing from 16th May, 1923, the booking of Through 3rd Class Tickets for passengers travelling by Express Trains will be confined to the following stations, namely, Tientsin-East Tientsin Central, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu and Pukow; but issue of Through Tickets for the same class from Tsinanfu to Fengtai on Peking-Mukden Line and Chinkiang on Shanghai-Nanking Line is suspended.

Third Class Berth Ticket at the rate of $1.00 per passenger will be charged in addition to rail ticket from the same date.

Servants travelling with passengers of 1st or 2nd class of the Express may book Through 3rd Class Tickets at other Through Booking Stations on this line as usual.

THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY, Administration.
Tientsin, 9th May, 1923.
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Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAZIL, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGO-SLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hamburg	New York	Vladivostock
Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Changchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dalkar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
HSIEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukfang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

行銀業實江浙
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Lon and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED on application
Interest rates
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Foochow Students Agitating Boycott

(China Press Correspondence)

Foochow, May 12.—If a students' demonstration can save a city, Foochow is saved for all time to come. For days and even weeks the boycott of Japanese goods has been agitated, some of these goods have been taken from stores and burned, other merchants who have been handling Japanese goods have been threatened and on the 9th instant a grand parade with flags, banners, instruments of music took place.

It required two hours and five minutes for the procession to pass the home of the writer and by actual count a hundred persons passed every minute, consequently there were at least 12,000 boys and girls in the line of march. The shops were closed as in sympathy with the students, the rickshaws were forbidden to appear on the street, consequently all persons who went to and fro were obliged to walk.

There are grave doubts as to whether or not this demonstration will have the desired results of the students. The rickshaw men are not at all happy over losing a day's wages, at a recent meeting of the Merchants' Guilds it was reported that they had lost at least a million and half on account of this boycott and strong addresses were made against foreigners and especially missionaries who have been conducting mission schools.

Olympic

"Carnival" starring Matheson Lang and Hilda Bailey is a modern love story with the scenes laid in Venice. It not only has many spectacular features but has a good and logically worked out plot. Its story is a love triangle, husband, wife and lover but it is done differently and divides interest with the beautiful settings.

Canals and lagoons of the old world city with their gondolas furnish picturesque background for this tale, which is unwound during carnival time in Venice. There is a great and marked contrast between the ball-room scenes common to American-made films and the Italian scenes of this sort, the latter being not quite so gay and less stagey.

The acting of the cast is a trifle heavy, when compared to the average American movie, but it is typical of continental productions. However, that is not a mark against the production, which is a credit to the industry as a whole. The actors in "Carnival" are English and Italian. Harley Knowles, an American trained director, made the picture, and the combination has produced an international photoplay of real merit.

"Carnival" stays the week from May 14 to 20 at the Olympic.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 15, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	30-40
Soles	,,	25-30
Whitebait	,,	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	non'
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	25-30
Banana	,,	12-14
Chestnuts	,,	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	25-30
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	,,	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	,,	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	20-25
Asparagus	per doz.	30-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroos	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	34-
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	,,	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	,,	10-12
Potatoes	,,	$4.50-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	,,	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	,,	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Steve Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
Horse Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	$26¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	18A-
Raub	$7.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 9 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 211 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$177 Sd.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 42½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14.85 S.
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Oriental	Tls. 6 S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 103 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249
Green Island	Tls. 28.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ S.
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Bims	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.80 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.85 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 8
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
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S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
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Shanghai, May 15, 1923

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May 14

S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921

Tls. 112.50

May 15

Kedahs Tls. 1.10

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Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 15, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.475
Native	09
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	318
Copper Cash	249.000
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.82
New York on London	462½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2½
Demand 3/2⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 74¼
Demand 74½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2½
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/2¾
India (T.T.)	238¾
France (T.T.)	1120
America (T.T.)	74¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66⅜
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1170
America 4 m-s L/c	78¼
Docs	78¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75½ = Tls. 132.45

@ exch. 72.7 = Mex. $182.19

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3 1/4d. = Tls. 6.11

@ exch. 72.7 = Mex. $8.40

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.	£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr. 12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks —
" 1	66½	Yen 1.68
" 1	234⅜	Rupees 2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles —
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire 16.43

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	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	95.20	95.20
5th year 6%	50.50	50.50
7th year 6%	43.10	43.20
9th year 6%	66.50	65.60
6% Consolidated	50.80	50.25
7% Consolidated	53.10	53.00
11th year 8%	94X.D.	94.00
96 millions 8%	26.40	26.60

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING

317.80
318.00
318.10
318.40
318.20

318.00
318.20
318.40

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74½

Demand buying on America 75½

Demand selling on London 3s. 2½d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 3¼d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100

Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.10 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.08 = 1 Tael

Marks 19.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 94.65 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 20.45 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 135.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

Weather Report

May 14.—High pressures over Mongolia and NWestern China. The depression is crossing, probably with two centers, the Yellow Sea, eastward, reaching Kiusiu. Another low center is passing between the Bonin and Nippon. The pressure is decreasing all over the southern regions. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern and the Yellow Seas. Variable breezes with local calms and fog in the south. Cloudy but cool and fine weather in Central China. Overcast skies elsewhere.

May 15.—Cloudy and cool weather. Steady and normal pressure. Northerly breezes.

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot bar silver was up 3-16d. and forward ¼d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67½ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 462¾. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2½, the Gold Dollar rate to 74¼, the Yen rate dropped to 66⅜ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market at the opening was inclined to be firm but eased off considerably during the day. In the morning business in Sterling was done at 3s. 2 1/16d. for May delivery, 3s. 2⅝d. for June and 3s. 2 3/16d. for July. Gold Dollars were done at 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries.

Later in the day, however, there were keen buyers at these rates and the market becoming weak, the official Sterling rate was dropped to 3s. 2¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¾ and the other rates changed accordingly.

After this change in rates, the market remained easy and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2 1/16d. for May delivery, 3s. 2⅝d. for June and 3s. 2 3/16d. for July.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were quoting 74⅛ for near and 74¼ for forward delivery.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3d., 76 and 1145 for Sterling Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as steady and quiet.

Rubber Outputs

	Mar.	Apr.
Bims	15,000	19,000
Anglo-Dutch	44,000	40,000
Anglo-Java	161,100	164,000
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	23,365	
Bukit Toh Alang	—	16,687
Bute	11,550	11,200
Chempedak	11,500	13,000
Chemor United	12,996	
Cheng	9,110	9,374
Consolidated	43,423	42,803
Dominion	15,379	20,695
Gula Kalumpong	72,219	75,000
Java Consolidated	52,500	50,500
Kapayang	14,054	12,627
Karan	4,376	5,855
Kota Bahroe	21,574	16,562
Kroewoek	51,000	50,000
Langkat	65,417	
New Amherst	7,473	
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,147	7,159
Repah	12,470	13,707
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,138	
Senawang	21,383	21,700
See Kee	10,350	
Shanghai-Seremban	3,385	6,512
Shanghai Kedah	15,606	18,210
Shanghai Kelantan	12,200*	11,400
Shanghai Malay	21,729	19,865
Shanghai-Pahang	10,502	8,958
Shanghai Klebang	7,700	6,500
ShanghaiSumatra	42,765	
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	8,875	
Sungei Duri	15,909	16,709
Taiping	7,134	
Tebong	50,000	49,000
Tenah Merah	24,600	27,000
Ziangbe	44,400	44,300

*29 days tapping.

Stock Exchange

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 15, 1923

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Prospects Good For Large Tea Harvest This Season

BY DAVID ARAKIE

In the China tea world the question before us is, "What will the harvest be?" The value of the exports of tea from China last season exceeded over ten-and-a-half million taels, and its importance, therefore, hardly needs emphasizing.

From all accounts to hand the Chinese tea crop is going to be a large one than last season. Estimates place the yield at about 58.3 percent better, although it is too early to pronounce an opinion about the quality. The small parcels of Wenchow (black and green) that have just come on the market indicate a better growth. Keemun is expected within the next ten days, Pingsuey in the first week of June and Hankow Grade sometime this week. When the season opens in earnest there will be a big call for credit to finance the crop.

The following computations of the yield of the different grades this season are secured from reliable sources:—Hankow first crop 200,000 half-chests, Ningchow 20,000 half-chests, Moning and Kiukiang 10,000 half-chests, Keemun 75,000 half-chests, Wenchow 7,000 half-chests, a total of 300,000 half-chests. Last season's crop yielded only 175,000 half-chests, and although the production was poor compared with what is expected this season it must not be forgotten that we carried some 100,000 half-chests from the previous season. This season we have nothing from the old crop, but this will be made up by the bumper yield.

GOOD SEASON

The season just closed was an exceptionally good one, the different teas being cleaned up by January, all stocks being marketed, with the exception of some damaged teas. We had an advancing market from the beginning of the season until the close. The rates at the close, in the case of some low-grade black teas, were 60 to 70 percent higher than at the opening. Medium grades of black tea fetched much higher prices, while the superior ones were erratic, prices opening high for these, then dropping, and eventually making up for the lost ground.

It was an exceptionally good season in many respects, and the prosperity was the result chiefly of the fact that China black teas were retailing at prices lower than Indian, Ceylon and Java varieties. In their search for the cheapest grade of black teas the buyers abroad had to come to China. Russia, for instance, was one of the biggest buyers of cheap black tea. In fact a large proportion of the black tea shipped from China last year to New York and London was for eventual consumption in Russia. Not only were prices higher last season compared with the preceding one, but the quantity marketed was bigger. In the case of black teas at least four times more was sold than in the previous season, while even in respect of green teas the proportion was larger.

FUTURE OBSCURE

The future of the Chinese tea trade based on the present outlook is obscure. Unless consumption in the United States, Europe and elsewhere, is taken care by cheaper teas from Ceylon or India, it is probable that we shall see very high prices ruling this season. From reports received, it would appear that the position would grow much stronger for the seller. Several tea factors seem to think that business with Russia may open up in a big way at any time now. Big business with Russia, they say, would promote what would virtually be a famine in tea.

Any such fear of a tea shortage in the world will promote a scramble on the part of consumers to buy China tea, and this will encourage hardening prices. The tea situation is interesting, for what the future will bring forth is worth speculating on. Russia, it must not be forgotten, used to take one-quarter of the world's production of tea, and although today that market is not up to much yet, from the trend of the buying last season it would appear that larger quantities would be continued to be taken off the world's markets than in the past few years.

There is a tendency for the consumers of China tea to call for cheaper qualities and to neglect the finer kinds. The reason is wholly the result of buying China black teas for price instead of quality. The standard of taste in England and America in tea drinking has been improved chiefly as a result of the wartime experiences of inferior tea. If the quality of the new Chinese tea crop is better than last season there should be no difficulty in finding ready buyers for all of it at very good prices. The estimates given at the opening have been carefully compiled from reports received from the different provinces of China.

The exports of China tea during the 1922-1923 season were approximately as follows:

Green Tea: U.S.A. 6,663,736 lbs., Canada 1,109,855 lbs., Europe, Africa and India 16,498,752 lbs. Total 24,272,343 lbs.

Black Tea: U.S.A. 5,768,898 lbs., Canada 333,488 lbs., Europe, Africa and India 8,717,596 lbs. Total 14,819,982 lbs.

The export figures for the 1921-1922 season are these and under "black teas" show very unfavorably with exports of black tea during the succeeding season:

Green Tea: U.S.A. 12,121,575 lbs., Canada 652,263 lbs., Europe, India and Africa 11,081,067 lbs. Total 23,854,905 lbs.

Black Tea: U.S.A. 1,620 930 lbs. Canada 92,058 lbs., Europe, India and Africa 3,070,657 lbs. Total 4,783,945 lbs.

The average price secured last season for green tea shipped to America was Tls. 30 a picul, or some 22½ tael cents per pound, while for black tea the average paid by America was between Tls. 15 to Tls. 30 per picul or 18 tael cents per pound.

Europe, India and Africa bought green tea at about Tls. 60 for the better qualities and Tls. 30 for the cheaper kinds, the average working out to some Tls. 45 per picul or 35 tael cents per pound. Black tea was paid for at between Tls. 25 to Tls. 30 per picul, or, roughly, 23 tael cent per pound.

On this rough computation the value of the China tea trade last year was some Tls. 10,627,120, made up as follows:

Green Tea: America Tls. 1,749,080 and Europe, Africa and India Tls. 5,774,563. Total Tls. 7,523,643.

Black Tea: America Tls. 1,098,430, Europe, Africa and India Tls. 2,005,047. Total Tls. 3,103,477.

This Bank Safe Is Seven Feet Thick

(China Press Service)

Cleveland, May 11.—The largest safe in the world is being installed in the new fourth Federal Reserve Bank building here, according to George Oaks of York, Pa., the constructing engineer in charge of the work.

The steel frame vestibule of the 250-ton steel vault is in place and the safe door and other parts are due to arrive soon. The vestibule, or frame, weighs 200,904 pounds and the door and the remainder of the gigantic steel vault weighs 300,000 pounds more.

The vault is 13 feet square and has an all-around thickness of four feet of the toughest chromium steel. The vault is in a room 50 by 70 feet, with no windows. The walls of the room are seven feet thick all over and are made of rivet grip reinforced concrete, being almost a mass of steel cemented by concrete.

Mr. Oaks said the vault, in case of an attempted robbery, would stand against a heavy artillery fire for half an hour, as its steel protection is four times thicker than the armor plate of a battleship.

Another Shift In Finance Ministers

Peking, May 14.—A mandate has been issued accepting the resignation of Mr. Liu En-yuan, Minister of Finance, and appointing Mr. Chang Ying-hua in his stead.

Mr. Liu has circularised a telegram to the different provinces, setting forth the reasons for his resignation. The message reviews briefly Mr. Liu's financial scheme in connection with the negotiation with Consortium circles for an advance loan. In view of the dire straits of the Government, it states, the project would be the best means of averting the financial crisis confronting the present administration. But unfortunately, it says, when the plan is nearing maturity, Minister Liu has become the target of attack from all sources, Parliament, newspapers, and the military and civil officers. Hence his resignation.

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SHANGHAI, MAY 16, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy and cool weather. The China Sea depression will pass NE wards South of the Meaco-Sima. Rough weather to the East of Formosa. Easterly winds over our coasts. Variable breezes with local calms and mists in the South..

A Day Of Crisis

THE ultimatum of the Shantung bandit leader, to the Chinese government and to the official representatives of other governments now gathered at Taaochuang and Lincheng, brought out by the Catholic priest, Father William Lenfers, fixed May 16, today, as the date of expiry. Only by long and earnest pleading was the priest able to induce the bandits to extend the date from May 15 to May 16.

The terms of the ultimatum include general amnesty, full armed equipment for the bandits and re-admission to the Chinese army. Unless these terms were accepted by May 16 the prisoners, both foreign and Chinese, were to be put to death.

It is not to be believed however that the bandit leader, however bitter and desperate he may be, will inflict this penalty upon the little band of defenceless prisoners. If he should do this he would have nothing left to bargain with, and would make certain the extermination of his whole following.

Anyway, the official negotiations seem to have carried the matter beyond the range of this threat. Reports from various sources indicate a full settlement is assured if not already accomplished.

Father Lenfers' story of his parley with the bandits is easily the most dramatic thing that has come out since the wrecking of the express train and seizure of its passengers. This aged priest, who has given more than forty years of his life to the service of Christianity in China, presents a figure in this crisis as noble as it is pathetic and affecting. The long pilgrimage by donkey to succor endangered strangers of other races, the collapse, the recovery, the parley and the long and toilsome return journey—are these not Christlike to the last, especially in their self-sacrificial aspects?

It is slow moving but tragic drama which his letter unfolds. His pleading for the extra day of grace, making this appeal to a neatly and cleanly dressed young man of 25 who wore gold eye glasses, who was cordial, polite, friendly, but in the end, while granting the extra day, was cold and firm. It is a picture; every line in the letter is a picture. Ellias unable to walk being carried into the conference. Musso upon what may prove to be his deathbed, ten li away, unable to attend. The aged American major, "with white hair, self-possessed and quiet in tone." The brave air of the prisoners. The polite inquiries of the bandits guarding the long and tortuous trails into the mountains, and afterwards of the troops now believed to have been withdrawn some ten miles. "I slept well, but my hands are still trembling and I cannot walk yet," says the heroic old disciple of Christ.

And there the matter must rest, until we know the story of today —May 16.

Kathleen Norris Talks To Women

The Blame For Domestic Debts Is Largely Woman's

BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

There was a time in my life when I thought debts—just petty domestic debts—were an inevitable part of life.

Like most children, I heard a good deal of worried discussion of them, and to a child's comprehension anything that troubles the grownups is serious indeed.

Then there came a time when a certain vulpine visitor lurked whining just outside my own door for several hard years, and at that time I feared debt as a pestilence might have been feared, and my feeling for persons who carried a load of it was simply pity and sympathy.

But I am older now, less fearful, more tolerant. And from a resting place half way up the long hill, I study that big word "debt" with a new vision. And nowadays the only word I have for debt is "unnecessary," and the only word for debtors "stupid."

Not "unfortunate," not "helpless," not "forced by circumstances" any longer. Just stupid.

There are families—hundreds of them, thousands of them—who struggle along through the years, always a few hundred dollars behind the procession. They come to have a curious quality these men and women who take a sort of financial crippling for granted; they become mentally and morally stale.

Their souls and minds are like a kitchen that is never quite cleaned; there is always a little garbage in the sink, a crumpled tablecloth on the table, ashes sifting out of the stove, crumbs on the floor.

They wash dishes yes, and they sweep, but they never quite complete one job before the next comes along.

One of the paradoxes is that persons in debt are always much more extravagant than the others who keep an orderly relationship with grocer and landlord. For if the upper sideboard drawer is jammed with unpaid bills—milk and market and doctor and dentist and milliner's bills—there is no particular reason why one more bill should not be added.

If Mrs. Davis owes nothing at all, if her account book and her checkbook are on friendly terms, she naturally hesitates over the patent preserving kettle that is being demonstrated at the grocery. It is decidedly interesting, true, and $4 is not too much for it—but then, just which department of her budget can she rob for it? She passes it by.

But Mrs. Baker has no such misgivings. A jam kettle—the very thing! She has a big bill here at Kelly's anyway, she might just as well send one home for next summer.

Perhaps, as the demonstrator scribbles her name and address, she has a moment's misgiving. But she can send it back, anyway, she thinks waveringly. Besides, $4!

Well, she and Jack loathe the very thought of bills, and haven't figured them out for months, but they must be in the hundreds, so why worry about $4?

When they do force themselves to add up the terrible total, or when some especially annoying collector brings the whole matter to their attention, they are always shocked and discouraged by what they discover. The little innocent looking thirty-sevens and twenty-eights and seventeens—how they do roll into the hundreds!

"And what," demands Helen Baker, pathetically, of her mother or her intimate friend, "what can one do? Jack and I aren't extravagant, but we have to live.

"Both children had to have their tonsils out, and we moved, you know, and then there was the new car. The old one was simply falling apart, and we have to have one—besides," finishes Helen, vaguely resentful, "all our friends seem to get along, and Jack and I aren't nearly as extravagant as most of them."

Perhaps the friend sympathises. Perhaps she says soothingly:

"Well, my dear, you're not tight like the Robinsons anyway!

"Do you know what Mary Robinson did? She told me this herself. It seems that his business went to pieces after the war, and their third baby was coming and—well, she showed me her books. They cut down on meat and desserts and they stopped all bills, she actually paid cash for everything——"

"Imagine. And they're so rich now!" says Helen, innocently.

But she never sees cause and effect in the two statements.

A FORM OF CHEATING

The worst effect of habitual debts is mental.

Debt is a form of cheating, a form of stealing.

Many a woman who considers herself honest will move away from town persuading herself that she will send the money back to the doctor and the plumber just as soon as she can.

Many a woman removes her trade from some decent dealer, just because she is shamed to face him with the consciousness of her unpaid bills.

Thousands of marriages go on the rocks because of bills.

And hundreds of little lives are inexorably crushed out of the world because women hesitate to face new responsibilities while the old are still so heavy a burden.

Women never had money, or business responsibilities, in the middle ages.

It was the husband who stopped at the market, on his way downtown, and sent home the joints and the vegetables to his obediently waiting wife. And the wife made or superintended the making of the pudding and the syllabubs exactly as he liked them.

And when I was a child it was customary for a wife to ask for household money at the breakfast table. "I'll need some money today, dear." Certain advanced husbands were instructing their wives in the use of the checkbook; many wives did not like the change. There were many little jokes in those days about 'wifie' coaxing "hubby" for extravagances and about the utter untrustworthiness of the average woman when hats and new gowns were concerned.

TO WOMAN'S SHAME

To our shame, many of us women still keep that old standard. We are as ignorant as children of the value of money. And worse, there is no feminine conscience in the matter, no honest facing of the ugly truth that we are savages still where beads and feathers are concerned.

For the woman who is never quite abreast of her housework we have little sympathy. But we never think of condemning, for moral slovenliness infinitely more contemptible than the mere physical laxness, the woman whose affairs are all in disorder.

I remember a household I used to visit years ago.

The kitchen was a filthy muddle, the dining room table always wore a spotted cloth, the chairs stood at all angles, the carpet actually smelled of dust and in the parlor cracked gas globes, dust as thick as plush, drifting magazines and papers, spotted sofa pillows, torn curtains, and chairs disgorging their stuffing disputed the limited space with a sewing machine upon which work was usually in progress.

The two elderly women who occupied this house were usually dressed to match their environment and were never without apologies when one went in.

"Imagine your finding us this way!" they would cry, catching together the folds of dirty kimonos, and raising hands to their curl-papered hair.

"We're just scrambling through everything today, but next week we're going to give the whole place a thorough overhauling. We've really been running behind since last summer——"

Need I say that their ultimate hopes were, first, to become successful dress makers, and, secondly, to rent three upper rooms to boarders? And need I add that they never made a gown or had a boarder, although their lives were one desperate struggle for order and system?

They lived, because they didn't quite starve, and they died as public charges. They cleaned Monday's disorder on Friday, and washed Friday's plates on Sunday evening. They made their beds once in every twenty-four hours, but usually not before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

And all the world pitied, condemned, and blamed them. It was so obvious it was so simply explained, their failure.

LAZINESS WE DON'T SEE

But the failure of men and women whose financial affairs are in exactly the same condition is not visible to the casual glance.

We don't see the laziness, the slovenliness there. We don't see that the Baker's failure to pay their big milk bill was one of the reasons why the honest old dairyman and his wife had to give up the business.

Helen Baker makes a delicious story of the awful day when the gas man came and turned off her gas, and the telephone man came and disconnected her telephone, and we laugh. But would we laugh if Helen said:

"Jack doesn't take baths, you know, and I never will wash dishes! And the consequence is that the board of health came in here yesterday——"

No, that isn't so funny. That is disgusting. Personal uncleanliness means a great deal more to our civilisation than mental and moral uncleanness does. And one of the hardest things for men and women to learn is that the person whose mind is not cluttered with the worry of petty debts is free for bigger thoughts.

The man whose hands are not tied by an overdraft at the office is free to take the new job.

The husband and wife who are abreast of their obligations may lament the sudden emergency, but when the crisis is over and the little girl is well enough to look forward to daddy's return every night to feed her her soup in spoonfuls and name every bite of her milk toast—then there is no bitter aftermath of dread for doctor's and nurses' bills.

There is no ugly financial consideration to rise up in connection with the miracle of the life of the child that is given back to them.

Correspondence

CHINESE PUBLIC SPIRIT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: On my way to office on Saturday morning I witnessed a very interesting scene on North Szechuen Road, near Wuchang Road. A wheelbarrow, heavily loaded with bricks, suddenly fell down, and a group of five Chinese school lads, whose ages ranged from about eight to twelve years, came immediately to help the wheelbarrow coolie to right the vehicle. Of course, the load was too heavy for them to be of much help, nevertheless, each of these boys exercised his utmost to right the over-turned wheelbarrow. While doing this, some bricks fell on the foot of one of the boys, but he was so enthusiastic about this service that he evidently forget his pain and willingly and cheerfully continued on the job till the vehicle was righted with the help of other Chinese passers-by. I was deeply impressed by the readiness, willingness and eagerness of these little boys to help the poor coolie. Some of our foreign friends often criticise the Chinese as people of selfishness and without the spirit of cooperation, but had they seen an instance similar to this, and recall the large amounts subscribed by them to the United War Fund, American Red Cross Society, Russian Relief work, famine, as well as voluntary education work, Y.M.C.A. service rendered by the Chinese, our foreign friends would soon change their impression. I am

Li Far-Mun.

May 14, 1923.

You Fool Yourself The Most By Living Beyond Your Means

BY J. J. MUNDY

How about it, do you spend more than you should to convince others that you possess more than you have?

In order to fool others you make a fool of yourself.

Is the bluff you are carrying worth what it is bound to cost in the end?

You are doing things, using time that might be employed by getting yourself into a position to be really financially able to follow the course you are pursuing.

Of course you hope that the future will hold a financial boast for you.

You are hoping something will "turn up" through these associations that are really beyond your means.

You have never figured out where the boost is coming from, not practically, but you have just imagined it. Therefore you are doing no real work toward making your air castles possible.

You are still in the fairy tale stage of your childhood, as far as your future prosperity is concerned. Will you continue along this line till the show down comes?

Better get down to brass tacks and cases—practical effort and thought.

German Trade Stagnates As Ruhr Invasion Maintains

Exports Decline As Prices Exceed World Market Rates —Clothing Business Is Dead, And Iron And Steel On Short Basis

BY PROF. BERNARD HARMS

Berlin.—The stabilisation of the mark and the invasion of the Ruhr are causing increasing stagnation in German trade.

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Exports are daily declining, prices of nearly all German exports having exceeded world market prices, textiles being at least ten percent above the world market.

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The ready made clothing business in Berlin is dead. The iron and steel industry in South Germany is on a short hour basis. The cigarette industry is paralysed, the cheapest cigarette selling for a hundred marks owing to the high excise duty.

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There is increased unemployment in the shoe industry. The growing stringency in credit is causing some goods to be sold under cost to fulfill obligations.

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The central committee of German Chambers of Commerce has issued a warning against dumping.

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It has been decided to reduce the price of coal 16 percent for April, in order to improve conditions.

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Industry is urging the abolition of all export duties and export control. There has been a violent slump in hides and furs, and timber, owing to decreased home demand.

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Agriculture is in a difficult position. Fifty kilograms (110 pounds) of wheat cost 65,000 marks at the beginning of February, and went down to 39,000 at the end of March. There were heavy losses and bankruptcies in the wheat trade. American wheat is offered at 53,000 marks for fifty kilograms.

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German rye brings 38,000 marks for fifty kilograms, while American rye is offered at 43,000 and South Russia rye at 41,000. There have been considerable rye imports, while those of wheat have been insignificant. The government has guaranteed abolition of the grain levy.

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Shipping is declining. National finances are still hopeless. The note circulation at present is 4,700 billions as against 1,300 billions at the beginning of January. Discounted treasury bills are 14,000 billion marks.

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The stock exchange is livelier. Foreign bills are listless, with stocks generally rising. There is a stronger demand for Upper Silesian mining shares owing to the German-Polish combine which is alleged to be imminent. Shipping shares are active.

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Depreciaton of the mark is expected the coming week which will cause a further rise in industrial shares. There is a continual increase in industrial issues. The German Bank has raised its capital from 700,000,000 to 1,500,000,000 marks.

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Deposits in German savings banks in December, 1922, were only 126,000,000,000 marks, as against 45,000,000,000 in December, 1921, which means a considerable decrease in gold marks.

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Prussia is floating a 10,000,000,000 mark loan. She is also planning a potash loan.

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The position as regards the foreign situation is unchanged, though the struggle in the Ruhr is intensified. The committee on foreign relations in the Reichstag rejected the idea of capitulation unanimously. The French are endeavoring to get the whole Rhenish railway net under their management. The German railroad minister has forbidden the Rhenish rail officials to co-operate with the French under severe penalties.

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The confiscation of German property in the Ruhr and Rhineland is being systematically pursued, with the state vineyards and all wine supplies being seized. The French are encouraging the Ruhr Communists to rebel.

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Up to the present time 445 newspapers have been suppressed and over one hundred editors or publishers imprisoned or banished.

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The journey of Hugo Stinnes to Rome, which has been much discussed, is probably overrated in importance. Some greet hopefully and some are skeptical of the trip to Berlin of American delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress at Rome.

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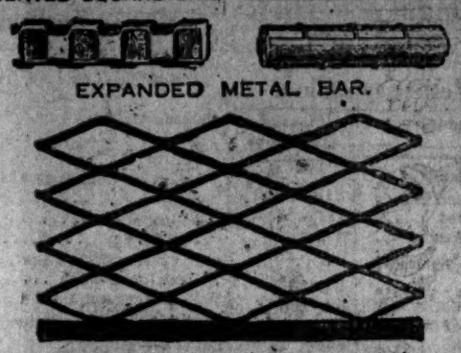

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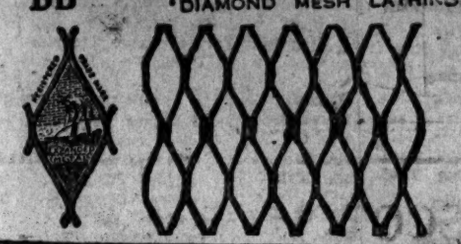

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And those pure lips where smiles were wont to play,
Bright realms as lovely as the skies of May.
Life as a garden blanketed with snow
Until the day we, too, must turn to go.
Unchanged and constant shall her beauty stay.
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About The Glacial Period

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale, has the boldness of the new science. The new science sees things in the large, expands the universe in time and space and writes the future as well as the past history of man.

Dr. Huntington seizes upon the glacial period as the school of experience that developed the mind of man and turned him from the pure animal type to the thinking being that has revolutionised the world of the living.

"Whatever the exact process," says he, "it appears that in glacial periods the changes in living creatures during a thousand years may have been greater than during a million years of the mild climate of the long intervening periods. It was during the stress of the last glacial period that man evolved the present high powers of his mind."

In other words, the last ice invasion from the north, believed to have come to an end about 25,000 years ago, was what stimulated the mentality of some anthropoid creature and boosted him up on the true human level.

How? By causing him to make use of fire. By making him invent clothing. (By the way, how did it happen that man was made without clothing, or came into the glacial period without it, when all the other animals were sufficiently clothed by nature?) By leading him to build shelter, to store food, "and otherwise adapt himself to the harsh climate, and the fierce struggle for existence which the narrowing limits of the habitable earth imposed upon him."

So probable does it appear to Dr. Huntington that the past glacial period did all this for the human race that he goes on to say:

"Perhaps another glacial period with its restriction of the earth's habitable area and its consequent demand for high mental and moral ability in order to survive may be needed to cause the next great step in human evolution."

But if this should be so, think of the advantages and the resources with which man would meet another glacial period. He could not drive it off any more than he can now drive off the invasions of cold air from the north that prolong and embitter our Winters, but he could foresee and measure its advance, and could retire before it, as his predecessors were not equally able to do. His immense scientific knowledge would surely make the struggle very different from that which his race passed through in its infancy. On the other hand, by wrecking many of the results of his wonderful scientific civilisation, a new ice period, instead of advancing man higher, as Dr. Huntington imagines, might thrust him a long way back.

The boldest of Dr. Huntington's guesses, however, is that the earth's climate may be affected by the fixed stars. This on its face looks very much like astrological speculation; but it is not that. First, remarking the singular electrical connection which has been demonstrated to exist between great disturbances in the sun and storms and climatic conditions on our planet, and then the theories which have been variously entertained as to the influence of the planets, and particularly of the greatest of the planets, Jupiter, in inducing solar disturbances, which react upon the earth, Dr. Huntington calls attention to the fact that about 28,000 years ago, which, it will be observed, is about the time of the last glacial invasion, the first magnitude star Alpha Centauri was about three times as near our sun as it now is.

At present it is retreating, but 28,000 years ago, during its nearest approach, its influence over the sun must have been far greater than today. He assumes that may have been great enough to cause electrical disturbances in the sun much in excess of any known since, the effect of which upon the earth was the production of a glacial period, or more precisely that very glacial period to whose stimulating severity the upgrowth of human mentality is ascribed.

If such an idea had been spread in former times, when man was much more demonstrative and imaginative in his religious practices, what altars might not have been set up, and what temples erected, in honor of the star that kindled human intelligence on earth, bestowing it upon one of the least of the sun's planetary servants as a kind of gratuity from a passing brother sun!

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"The little fool," she said "need never
Come sadly sniveling to me;
My pity she has lost forever,
I hope she suffers wretchedly!
I care not if she stumbled blindly,
Her ignorance is no excuse;
She need not think that I will kindly
Forget her playing fast and loose.

"I wouldn't lift my smallest finger
To put her in her former place;
She took the step, now let her linger—
The little hussy—in disgrace!
Oh I could find it sweet to hear her
Appealing for a moldy crust;
No word of mine shall ever cheer her,
Though she come crawling in the dust!

"You need not waste your time in preaching
To me concerning Christian grace;
I'd spurn her if she came beseeching,
With tear drops rolling down her face
No matter if her step was taken
In youthful blindness, as you say,
My resolution can't be shaken;
She wouldn't see, now let her pay!"

She heard the yelping of a pup
Whose foot was fastened in a trap;
With tender words she took it up,
And nursed it kindly in her lap;
She even let a tear or two
Ooze from her sympathetic eyes;
It's funny how some pups will do
Things that are neither safe nor wise.

At Woman's Window

BY W. L. GEORGE

A little while ago I met a middle-aged woman of wealth and position who, hearing an allusion made to children, remarked to me: "The curse of my house is that we have no children." Indeed. I agree that this is a curse, but as I considered her I wondered what would happen to this much-desired child if it did come. It was still possible that it might, and I had a sudden vision of this baby encountering a mother aged a little over 40.

Experience tells us that such a child is sometimes very happy and sometimes wretched. Very few middle-aged parents give their children the average rough-and-tumble life of kisses and rows that the ordinary child knows. The child who comes late is either adored to such an extent that its will is never crossed or the noise it makes, the restlessness which is natural to it, exasperate the parents because they are tired and disturbed out of their habits. It is a great toss up where one would want to be born, and, fortunately, one does not so early face the responsibility of choice. But I feel that it needs parents of some skill if round about 40 they have to manage a child. They have to repress their gratitude to Providence for fear that they should spoil the good thing coming to them when they hoped no more. They have to become children again, and that is an effort which the girl of 20 faces so easily. They have to make an effort of will to accustom themselves to questions, protests, tears and disobedience. It is a terrible job; happy are parents young enough to receive from their children rudeness they consider fitting to contemporaries.

Building Situation In U. S.

"The money value of building and construction in 1922 was the largest recorded in the building industry of the country," says Commerce Monthly, magazine of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. "The value of new contracts awarded during January, 1923, was larger than during January of either of the two preceding years," continues the bank's magazine, "and predictions are being freely made that in 1923 the volume of building, on a valuation basis, will exceed even the high record of 1922.

"Whether or not these expectations will be realised," states the article, "depends on building costs. They are already high and the prices of building materials and wages are rising. Under these conditions, there is always the possibility that as a result of high costs, those who are using their own funds will prefer to delay building and that construction dependent upon borrowed money will be hampered by the unwillingness of lenders to accept current levels as a proper basis for long-term loans with the consequent restriction of such loans to so low a percentage of construction costs as will make it difficult for owners to finance their undertakings.

"Superficially the conclusion might be drawn that a famine of building materials and supplies is imminent, but such a conclusion omits the price factor. Buildings represent a long-time investment and over and over again it has been demonstrated that no industry is more susceptible than is construction to the effects of price advances. Since last March the upward climb of building material prices has been rapid. The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics building material index has increased 24 percent.

"The building labor situation is similar to that of building materials. There is a shortage of labor, both skilled and unskilled. This is the combined result of the competition of industry and the restriction of immigration. The resultant shortage of skilled labor, combined with effective organisation, has made for monopoly wages. While wage scale in the building trades have been cut in most cities, wages paid have been determined by the law of supply and demand and they are now probably as high as they were at the peak of prices in 1920.

"With stable prices and reasonable wages, a true shortage of building materials and of building labor would be almost certain, but rising prices and wages will operate to prevent the development of this condition. As building costs mount, they will reach a point at which many builders of small means cannot meet them. Already there are reports of cancellations of loans for this purpose because the amounts arranged for have proved insufficient to meet rising costs. Builders for industrial purposes and municipalities as well will hesitate and investors will be inclined to consider carefully the wisdom of placing funds in investments which hold increasingly doubtful promise of profit and of which the ultimate security may be in question.

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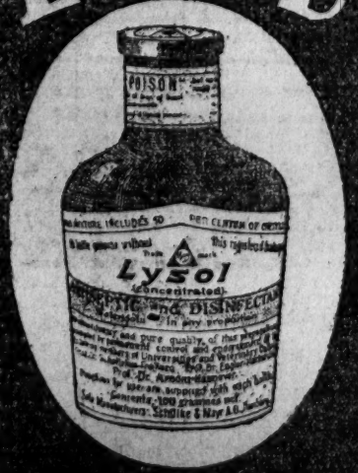

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The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing left Hongkong last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Swatow on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton yesterday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen on Friday noon.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing left Hongkong for Tientsin on May 11.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagaaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on Wednesday morning, May 9 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about June 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on may 3, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 12.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, May 25, at 5 p.m. and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 3 o'clock.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 12.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow and will sail for Marseilles and London via ports at midnight on Saturday. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza is due to leave Yokohama next Friday and arriving in Shanghai on May 23. The vessel will sail fro London via ports on Saturday, May 26.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mail of April 6, left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai early tomorrow morning. The vesse. will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 5 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola which left Shanghai on March 31, arrived in London at 8 a.m. May 12.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on April 13 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and arriving in Shanghai on May 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which arrived in Shanghai from London on Monday and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from New York and the Orient on Sunday, May 13.

The Columbia Pacinc s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 29 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai via Japan ports on June 1.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Vancouver for Yokohama on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar will leave Shanghai for San Francisco on May 20.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar left Manila for San Francisco on May 10.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left San Francisco for Yokohama on April 27.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar left Baltimore for the Orient on April 30.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar left Manila for Singapore last Saturday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on May 3, will arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on May 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe early Saturday afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel brings 1,753 bags of mail for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila next Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will sail for Hongkong that night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m. Friday and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 6 o'clock.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Wadman, Messrs. Lederlin, R. R. West, Akehurst.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. P. Emuloff and two children, Miss Madelenson, Messrs. Krieger, E. M. Emuloff, C. Reo, W. J. P. Calder, M. Cheek.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Swatow: Mrs. G. Agnier, Mrs. M. T. da Cruz; for Hongkong: Mrs. S. W. Windren, Miss Nace, Messrs. B. J. Lacon, E. A. Preston, J. M. Keyes.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Misses J. Castle, C. and H. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Castle, Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. Waterman; for Chefoo: Mrs. H. P. Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. B. Nolan, Mrs. C. B. Stearns, Mrs. P. McKittuck, Misses C. A. Pownall, Pownall, Mrs. O. C. Badger, Mrs. C. B. Austin and infant, Mrs. Harrell and child, Bishop Scott, r. Schomohl, Mr. Begg; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson and child, Mr. W. F. Barnes.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Wuhu: Dr. Frank Vierling; for Hankow: Rev. J. A. Gotteberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheuk, Messrs. M. P. Spire, Hr Fook, Lo Cheung Ip, D. L. Smith, N. Westwood.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming for Tientsin: Mrs. Munro, Messrs. J. M. Hykes, H. A. Back, Payne, A. Barker.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthen Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 12
Meriones	May 15

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mai 11

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Hongkong*	May 19
Amboise, *Kobe*	May 23
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	May 20
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	May 17
Delta, *London*	May 23
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	May 19
Fausang, *Tientsin*	May 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	May 23
E. of Canada, *Vancouver*	May 18
Hannawa, *Portland*	May 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May 16
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 16
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May 17
Itsukushima, *Chinwangtao*	May 1
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	May 23
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	May 19
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	May 18
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 20
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May 17
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May 19
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	May 17
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	May 22
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	May 21
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	May 17
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	May 23
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	May 23
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May 23
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	May 18
Luenho, *Hankow*	May 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May 17
Nagasaki M., *Nagasaki*	May 17
Ngankin, *Hankow*	May 19
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	May 22
Nyanza, *Kobe*	May 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May 16
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	May 19
Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	May 23
Poyang, *Hankow*	May 16
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 21
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May 17
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 21
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	May 17
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May 16
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	May 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May 17
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	May 21
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	May 19
Tatung, *Hankow*	May 23
Tungwah, *Amoy*	May 17
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	May 20
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	May 20
Whangpu, *Hankow*	May 21
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May 18
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	May 17
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	May 20
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	May 23
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	May 17

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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Australia	July 2	July 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
E/Asia	July 14	July 30	E/Russia	Oct. 6	Oct. 22
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FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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SAILINGS FOR HONGKONG

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Nagasaki Maru .....May 18
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Nikko Maru .....May 19
Awa Maru .....May 20
Shanghai Maru ....May 22
Yamashiro Maru .....May 23

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Iyo Maru ..... May 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru End of May

FOR EUROPE
Kitano Maru .....May 19
*Dakar Maru .....June 2
Haruna Maru .....June 2

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Tango Maru .....June 20

FOR NEW YORK Via San Francisco and Panama
*Mayebashi Maru ....June 10

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AMBOIS			25th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	19th May	8th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	22nd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	6th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	20th July
ANGKOR	1st June	8th July	3rd August

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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" ..... May 29
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S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... June 9

FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAMBURG MARU" ..... July 13

FOR TACOMA & SEATTLE. Via Dairen, Japan Ports.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ....(Direct to Kobe) ..May 20
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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" (Direct to Hongkong) May 29
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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen via Tsingtao
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... May 27

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 20

FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN
S.S. "ATLAS MARU" ..... June 5

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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 24m.	9ft. 4in.	0h. 40m.	7ft. 3in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
11	42	11	58

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5.23 a.m.	7.4 p.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure,
May 29.88 in.
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	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA	June 23
	*MALWA	July 7
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	May 31
	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 15
	JAPAN	June 23
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 19	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	June 4
May 25	———	P. Madison	Seattle	June 10
May 26	———	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 18	3 p.m.	Kitano Maru	Marseilles	June 24

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 17	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Antung	May 17	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao and Dairy	May 18	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	May 19	1.30 p.m.	Nanning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 19	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	May 20	11.30 a.m.	Hunan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Amoy	May 17	10.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	May 17	9 p.m.	Esang
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	3 p.m.	Kitano M.
Swatow	May 19	11.30 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	May 21	9 p.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Sardinia
Japan ports	May 17	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 18	4 p.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	May 19	10 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 20	5 p.m.	P. McKinley

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
O D W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
K N D	May—4	Croanne	Br. Sloop.
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B N B	Apr. 24	Thornfield	Br. Gun-boat
V. S N B	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
V. S N B	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
V. S N B	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
V. S N B	May 5	S. 7	Am. Submarine
V. S N B	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
V. S N B	Mar. 12	S. 9	Am. Submarine
A T P D W	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 16, 1923. SIKKAWEI

	May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.64	—0.06	—0.08	—0.14	—0.16
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	—0.07	—0.07	—0.07	—0.09
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—direction	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—miles per hour	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Temperature (Fahr.)	64	91	96	75
Humidity %	8	0	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	—
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23 SIKKAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

		24 hrs.	Previous	average
			Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.93	—0.03	29.97
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 50°5) (Max. 76°8)	63°7	†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)		12.254	0.00	11.87

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. McDavid.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. E. S. Hilbath, Misses N. Builenson, I. Miller, Dr. E. M. Poteock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mr. R. S. Wheeler; from Swatow: Messrs. W. E. Comerford, A. J. and H. H. Kamerlingonnes, Henry Away, W. M. Awad.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching from Wenchow: Mr. and Mrs. Clance and four children.

Launch Services

Friday, May 18, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru, for Marseilles and London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, May 18, 1923
The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

Steamers Departed

May 14—Seb. Caboto for Cruise
May 14—Meihung for Hankow
May 15—Kutwo for Hankow
May 15—Tatung for Hankow
May 15—Kiangshun for Hankow
May 15—Nanyang M. for H'kow
May 15—Shanghai M. for Japan
May 15—Kiangping for C'tao
May 15—Takaosan M. for Wuhu
May 15—Hsinming for C. T'tsin
May 15—Taga M. for Hankow
May 15—Szechuen for S. H. C'ton
May 15—Shinping for C. T'tsin
May 15—Meriones for Europe
May 15—Kibi M. 2 for N. C'toms
May 15—Miyaura M. for Hankow
May 15—Fengtien for W. C. T.
May 15—Mylie for V'tok
May 15—Taning for N. C'toms
May 15—Susana II for Tientsin
May 15—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 15—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

May 15—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 15—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 15—Waishing from Tientsin
May 15—Kiangan from Hankow
May 15—Seikyo M. from F'chow
May 15—Likin from Cruise

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 13	—	Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	New York via Suez	S. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20	—	Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 20	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25	—	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 27	—	Portland, Ore.	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 29	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Suez	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 5	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 10	—	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 20	—	New York via Suez	Mayebashi M.	Br. B. & S.
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25	—	New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
July 3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
July 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 13	—	New York	Hamburg Mari	Jap. O S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 16	10.00*	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 16	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 19	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 19	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie.
May 22	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
May 16	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	—	London	Kilano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25	5.00	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
May 31	—	Bombay	Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 31	—	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
June 2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 8	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jun. 23	—	London	†Delta	Br. M.M. & Co
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 6	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
July 31	—	Marseilles	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	16	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	16	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	16	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	17	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	17	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
May	18	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May	18	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	19	1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
May	20	— Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	22	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May	23	— Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May	25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	27	— Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May	29	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	1	— Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	2	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	3	— Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	8	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	14	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	16	11.00* N'chwang, Dairen	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
May	16	D.L. Tsingtao	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	16	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K M A.
May	16	— Newchwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	noon Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May	17	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	18	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
May	18	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May	18	— Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	19	1.00 Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May	19	1.00 C. T'tsin, N'chwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
May	19	1.00 Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May	20	1.00 Tientsin	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
May	20	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	22	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	31	— Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S
May	19	D.L. Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J M & C.
May	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wanhsien	Br. B. & S.
May	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Br. B & S
May	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S

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Excellent household furniture and effects.
Comprising:
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Pantry and Kitchen requesites.

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also

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A Quantity of electric stoves, 200 volts
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Dr. Schurman For Unity Of Churches

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the human factor at stake in the industries of China.

The rapid-fire of speeches from the floor, chiefly on the part of young Chinese leaders one after another of whom expressed the conviction that the industrialisation of China is part of the Church's business, indicated that there has been a rising tide of interest and consideration of this subject since it was first put before the Church as a whole a year ago this month.

The urgency of the situation was expressed by Miss Zung Wei T'sung who claimed that at the present time the church is the only group having access to all parties concerned in industry and may lose this opportunity unless she faces it now; and by Professor T. T. Lew who claimed that the one vital criticism of the anti-Christian movement has been that the church has not yet made any apparent change in the wrong social conditions in China and this program provides a test of its spirit.

A thorough discussion was held upon the practical side of the three-fold labor standard adopted last year which states that there should be one day's rest in seven, no employment of children under twelve years of age and improved working conditions by the installation of safety and sanitary devices, etc.

OPIUM TRAFFIC

The second general theme of the morning was presented by Dr. Frank Rawlinson dealing with the subject of the Opium Traffic. Dr. Rawlinson said that the victory of the struggle against opium won in China several years ago was now practically lost as the amount of opium both produced here and smuggled in was of alarming proportions. He said this is an international problem and can be tackled only in an international way as all the world is participating in the attempt to drug China.

Dr. Henry T. Nodgkin of the staff of the Christian Council read a cable which has been received by the Council from Sir John Jordan, at present working on the League of Nations, on the opium problem to the following effect: "Opium traffic world problem and danger calls for united action of all nations. Co-operation of Chinese people essential creating public opinion effectively prohibit poppy growing. Will you help."

In what Dr. Rawlinson interpreted as practically an entire absence of organised opposition to this problem, there was a plea for the appointment of a standing committee on this matter by the new National Christian Council. Later in the day it was proposed by the Business Committee and passed by the Conference that for the present the three organised departments of work for the Council be on industrial and social relations, evangelism, and international relations. It is understood that the Church's program in relation to modern industry and to the drug traffic will be taken care of by the above first mentioned department.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The afternoon was given largely to a discussion on "Christian Education in China" and this subject was closely linked up with that of the morning as at present so many of China's social problems rest disportionately hard upon her small group of students. While some of the speakers claimed that one of the greatest lacks in the schools at the present time is the lack of knowledge of social conditions, Dr. Robert Boville, who has seen much of young China in his travels in the interests of the D.V.B.S., said that in comparision with the students in America for example, Chinese students assumed responsibility for self-sacrificing service far beyond what can be expected of a group so young.

The report of the China Christian Literature Council was presented by Bishop Molony who claimed that there is increasing desire for a united emphasis to be placed upon the production of good literature as has been placed heretofore in the fields of education, medicine, evangelism, etc.

Today is the last day of the conference and will be concerned almost entirely with matters of organisation including the formation of a Message to all the churches of China.

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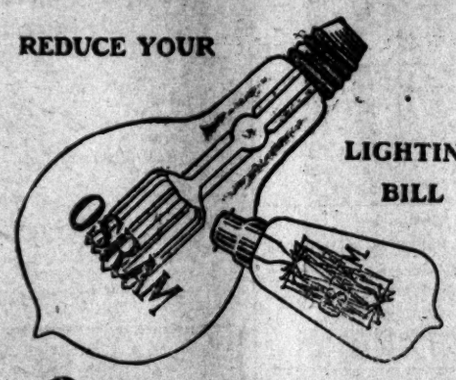

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Britain To Suppress Disorder In India, Says Lord Reading

(China Press Service)

Calcutta, May 11.—England will use all her resources to oppose possible disorder in India, Lord Reading, the Viceroy, told his audience during an address delivered here recently before The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India. He was referring specifically to the resolutions adopted by the Indian National Congress at Gaya, one of which was to the effect that the boycott of the legislative councils should be continued. The viceroy held that these resolutions did not voice the real sentiment of India, and said that the government was prepared to put down any disorder which might arise.

"Those who have India's interests at heart," he continued, "cannot but deeply deplore the unfortunate resolutions recorded at Gaya. I shall not dwell on them for I do not believe that in these resolutions I hear even a faint echo of the real voice of India or of those who serve her truly. I will not attach too great importance to these threats. A vigilant watch will, however, be kept on these preparations, and I can give you my assurance that my government will use all its resources to combat and quell the forces of disorder should they become manifest. I know that, if there should be need, I can look with confidence to the support of all responsible opinion in this task."

Referring to industrial conditions the speaker said:

"The general economic condition of India at this moment is hopeful, the balance of trade is now in India's favor. Export trade is better, and offers promise; tea has had a remarkable revival; the outlook for the jute mills is more promising.

"The interests of India in particular demand that there should be confidence in the internal situation; within and without India there should be an atmosphere of trust that all is well with India. India is marching steadily, constitutionally and peacefully to a more complete expression of herself, to more assured prosperity, to a higher civilisation, to her ultimate goal of self-government, and to a great place in the Empire and the world."

CHINESE NAVAL OFFICER SHOT ON SEDITION CHARGE

Admiral Tu Takes Drastic Action Against Subordinate

First Officer Lin Chung-shan of the Torpedo Boat Hu Pang anchored in Nanking was summarily shot by order of Admiral Tu Shih-kwei on Sunday, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency. Three other officers of the same vessels are being held on charges of sedition.

Since the declaration of independence by part of his navy, which is now anchored in Shanghai, Admiral Tu Shih-kwei has been on the alert for other rebellious moves on the part of his subordinates. The commander of the boat, together with Lin, the engineer and the assistant engineer were arrested on Sunday and confined in the barracks of the Admiralty.

After arrest Lin denied that he had intended to sail his torpedo boat for Shanghai to join the independent squadron and signed a statement that he would be willing to die if it was proved that he had. Later in the day he was confronted by the three other prisoners, who all alleged that he paid them a certain sum of money in order to persuade them to come to Shanghai.

Chaos At Foochow; Officials Chesty

(China Press Correspondence)

Foochow, May 12.—So far as business in general is concerned it is going from bad to worse. In fact one might say that it is almost at a standstill. An American when shipping some rice from up country into Foochow had the boats stopped at Mintsing. When he appealed to the official and told him that if his boats were not released he would refer the matter to the American Consul, the official tartly replied:

"I am not under Foochow. I don't care for your consul. I am independent."

A British firm had eleven boats of rice stopped at Yenping and after being held for sometime the British Consul sent a dispatch ordering that they be released. Upon receiving the dispatch the official confiscated the rice and sealed the boats.

The report is that there is heavy fighting in the vicinity of Hinghwa between the Northern and Southern soldiers and that the northern soldiers are being driven back and the southern soldiers say that they are coming up to retake Foochow. Should they make good their threat Foochow will be a battle ground again. What the outcome of all of this scrapping and unrest will be there is little use in trying to prophecy.

The Y.M.C.A. campaign for members is in full blast and team work is being vigorously pushed. Some of the members are surely working diligently and meeting with great success. There is still another week before the campaign ceases when report of the result will be made.

Adjournment Taken In Reiss Co. Case

The question of the winding up of Messrs. Reiss and Company was again in the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner. Mr. G. H. Wright and Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared to support the petition for the winding up of the firm under the Companies Consolidated Act of 1908.

Mr. Wright said that it was the day appointed by the Registrar of the Court for the hearing of the petition. It was a petition made by the Company itself. Subject to what his Lordship would have to say, Counsel did not propose to proceed with the case that day for certain reasons, which he did not propose to enter into, but he would ask that the hearing of the petition be adjourned for a period of two months.

The Judge remarked that he was not exactly familiar with what had happened here. He knew a certain amount as to what had happened. He inquired whether it was the day set down for the hearing of the actual petition. Mr. Wright said it was. Two weeks adjournment was granted.

Soviet Press Is Showing Optimism

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 14.—The Russian press is devoting considerable space with regard to Russian relations with other countries. It draws a rosy picture, especially in regard to Japan and states that on M. Joffe's entry to Tokio the whole population manifested sympathy with Russia and that even the highest Court circles have radically altered their attitude and recognised the necessity of friendship between Russia and Japan.

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